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BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES

PARTS I, II, III AND IV.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE :

SIR,—I have the honor to present herewith Parts I, II and III of the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Industries, being the Agricultural Statistics of Ontario for the year 1897 ; also Part IV, relating to Chattel Mortgages.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. JAMES,

Secretary.

TORONTO, Oct. 12th, 1898.

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PART I.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

THE WEATHER.

At no time in the history of Ontario agriculture has closer attention been paid to weather conditions. In the endeavor to raise cheaper fodder for live stock—southern corn for the silo, for instance—plants are being introduced which require special conditions of warmth or moisture, and so the records of temperature, precipitation and sunshine, and general weather statistics, have come to be regarded by many farmers as something more than a mere compilation of figures.

TEMPERATURE. In commenting upon the table showing the temperature of the months November to April, 1896-97, the May bulletin said: "On the whole the winter was milder than usual. December was the only month below the average, it having been ten degrees colder than the average of the fifteen years 1882-96. March was seven degrees warmer than in the two previous years, but not up to the temperature of 1894."

The following table gives the temperature from April to September inclusive—practically the growing season—at ten well distributed points in Ontario for the years 1896 and 1897, and also the average for the sixteen years 1882-97:

Months.		Saugeen.	Birnam.	London.	Woodstock.	Stony Creek.	Toronto.	Lindsay.	Gravenhurst.	Ottawa.	Rockliff.	Province average.
		°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
April.....	{ 1897 ..	41.09	44.30	44.72	42.70	45.31	42.79	41.37	40.70	43.11	41.23	42.73
	{ 1896 ..	44.99	50.05	50.32	47.63	47.34	45.77	45.01	44.83	43.81	43.35	46.31
	{ 1882-97	39.34	43.13	44.49	42.76	43.86	41.60	40.09	38.90	40.66	37.30	41.21
May	{ 1897 ..	48.90	52.72	55.06	52.90	55.00	52.49	52.50	52.63	54.55	52.16	52.89
	{ 1896 ..	56.16	62.85	65.22	61.16	61.79	59.79	59.25	58.59	59.15	57.46	60.14
	{ 1882-97	50.03	54.43	56.21	53.99	54.69	52.65	53.03	52.43	55.22	51.47	53.42
June	{ 1897 ..	55.61	61.00	64.55	61.41	64.72	61.30	59.70	59.46	62.02	59.01	60.88
	{ 1896 ..	62.02	64.25	68.89	65.33	65.92	64.75	64.06	64.89	64.08	63.55	64.77
	{ 1882-97	60.49	61.75	66.52	65.07	66.47	63.61	63.79	63.39	65.60	61.74	64.14
July.....	{ 1897 ..	69.60	71.30	73.49	70.91	74.78	72.11	71.26	71.88	72.35	71.63	71.93
	{ 1896 ..	65.83	69.80	71.82	68.95	71.81	68.72	67.72	67.95	68.94	66.40	68.79
	{ 1882-97	64.37	67.99	69.79	68.12	70.90	67.72	66.68	66.68	68.36	64.56	67.52
August ..	{ 1897 ..	63.20	64.77	66.20	63.45	67.75	64.75	62.30	62.71	64.07	62.37	64.16
	{ 1896 ..	64.87	67.45	68.93	66.15	71.77	67.49	66.92	66.61	66.99	64.92	67.21
	{ 1882-97	62.84	65.30	66.72	65.16	69.17	65.55	63.88	63.73	65.26	60.92	64.85
September	{ 1897 ..	60.87	62.86	63.34	60.49	65.73	60.84	58.10	58.38	59.42	58.41	60.84
	{ 1896 ..	54.95	58.13	59.31	56.57	60.94	57.41	55.42	55.22	56.08	53.80	56.78
	{ 1882-97	57.11	60.24	60.54	59.01	61.99	59.09	56.72	56.96	57.47	53.18	58.23
Mean for six months.	{ 1897 ..	56.54	59.49	61.23	58.64	62.21	59.05	57.54	57.63	59.25	57.47	58.91
	{ 1896 ..	58.14	62.09	64.08	60.96	63.26	60.66	59.73	59.68	59.84	58.25	60.67
	{ 1882-97	55.70	59.31	60.71	59.02	61.18	58.37	57.36	57.02	58.76	54.86	58.23

The mean temperature for the six months was 58.91°, which is .68° above the average for the sixteen years, although 1.76° below the figures for 1896. June showed a very low temperature compared with preceding years, and August also fell below the average,

but the remaining four months of the table show a higher temperature than usual, July and September particularly so, the former month exceeding its average by 4.41°. Stony Creek resumes its place as having the highest mean temperature for the six months, London falling to second place; while Saugeen again shows the lowest mean temperature for the six months.

PRECIPITATION. The table following gives the fall of rain and snow in the winter months by districts for the years 1896-7 with the average for the sixteen years 1882-97. An inch of rain is the equivalent of ten inches of snow.

Months.	West and Southwest.		Northwest and North.		Centre.		East and Northeast.		Province average.		
	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	
November ..	1896 ..	2.59	3.0	2.28	13.4	2.43	4.6	2.72	3.8	2.51	6.2
	1895 ..	1.63	3.8	1.77	15.2	3.74	3.9	2.73	7.8	2.47	7.7
	1882-96	2.40	6.8	2.06	14.2	2.38	5.7	2.06	8.4	2.23	8.8
December...	1896 ..	0.45	9.7	0.27	14.9	0.34	8.4	0.41	5.5	0.37	9.6
	1895 ..	2.70	11.1	1.57	21.5	1.75	10.8	2.87	9.5	2.22	13.2
	1882-96	1.61	12.9	1.12	20.7	1.43	11.0	1.13	13.8	1.32	14.6
January	1897 ..	1.11	15.6	1.53	25.2	0.87	13.1	1.11	15.3	1.15	17.3
	1896 ..	0.59	10.5	0.23	24.4	1.54	13.9	0.25	19.7	0.65	17.1
	1882-97	1.14	16.4	0.91	28.0	1.12	18.2	0.89	21.7	1.01	21.1
February ...	1897 ..	1.05	7.7	0.40	21.2	1.10	10.4	1.03	16.9	0.89	14.1
	1896 ..	0.43	20.7	0.19	18.6	0.91	28.0	0.32	30.6	0.46	24.5
	1882-97	1.46	12.0	0.58	21.1	1.10	14.3	0.67	18.7	0.95	16.5
March	1897 ..	1.12	6.5	1.26	17.8	2.16	11.8	1.53	14.7	1.52	12.7
	1896 ..	0.83	10.4	0.51	11.2	0.82	12.0	0.80	12.0	0.74	11.4
	1882-97	1.15	9.4	0.78	13.9	1.11	9.5	0.88	13.1	0.98	11.5
Totals for five months	1897 ..	6.32	42.5	5.74	92.5	6.90	48.3	6.80	56.2	6.44	59.9
	1896 ..	6.18	56.5	4.27	90.9	8.76	68.6	6.97	79.6	6.54	73.9
	1882-97	7.76	57.5	5.45	97.9	7.14	58.7	5.63	75.7	6.49	72.5

The rainfall of the Province for the five months was normal, but the fall of snow was unusually light. March was the only month in which the fall of snow exceeded its own average record, and the rainfall of that month was also considerably over the average. The rainfall of December was only about one-fourth of the normal.

The rainfall during the growing season (April to September inclusive) is of greater importance than the winter precipitation, and the figures for the six months are given in the following table:

Months.	West and Southwest.		Northwest and North.		Centre.		East and Northeast.		Province average.	
	1897.	1882-97.	1897.	1882-97.	1897.	1882-97.	1897.	1882-97.	1897	1882-97.
	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
April.....	2.41	1.84	2.53	1.47	2.65	1.58	2.47	1.36	2.52	1.56
May	3.39	3.45	3.21	2.59	3.39	2.84	3.52	2.64	3.38	2.88
June	2.95	3.13	2.70	2.72	2.89	2.80	2.79	2.63	2.83	2.82
July	4.43	2.62	5.75	2.68	6.12	2.43	5.15	2.81	5.36	2.64
August ...	2.56	2.64	3.66	2.87	2.32	2.36	1.95	2.60	2.62	2.62
September.	0.68	2.55	0.91	2.94	0.41	2.30	1.30	2.30	0.83	2.52
Totals ..	16.42	16.24	18.76	15.27	17.78	14.31	17.18	14.34	17.54	15.04

The rainfall of the six months was 17.54 inches, or 2.5 inches more than the average of the sixteen years. This increase was confined to the first four months of the table, July showing over double its ordinary precipitation, and nearly one-third of the rainfall of the six months, although June barely went over its own average. August experienced exactly an average rainfall, but in September only .83 inch of rain fell as compared with its average of 2.52 inches for the sixteen years. The largest rainfall of the season was reported in the Northwest and North district, while the lowest record was made in the West and Southwest district, which, however, has the highest record for the sixteen years.

SUNSHINE. The amount recorded for the six months April to September inclusive for the years 1896-7, and the average for the sixteen years 1882-97, are given in the following table. The last column gives the hours of possible sunshine for latitude 45°.

Months.	Woodstock.	Toronto.	Barrie.	Lindsay.	Kingston.	Province average.	Sun above horizon, lat. 45°.
	hours.	hours.	hours.	hours.	hours.	hours.	hours.
April	{ 1897 144.2 1896 141.1 1882-97.. 178.8	{ 1897 180.3 1896 191.8 1882-97.. 196.2	{ 1897 180.0 1896 156.4 1882-97.. 175.6	{ 1897 183.4 1896 195.2 1882-97.. 202.8	{ 1897 182.9 1896 217.1 1882-97.. 195.7	{ 1897 174.2 1896 180.3 1882-97.. 189.8	{ 406.4
May	{ 1897 186.4 1896 272.9 1882-97.. 205.7	{ 1897 191.3 1896 282.0 1882-97.. 219.3	{ 1897 190.4 1896 218.0 1882-97.. 199.0	{ 1897 193.8 1896 276.1 1882-97.. 216.9	{ 1897 222.8 1896 261.7 1882-97.. 219.8	{ 1897 196.9 1896 262.1 1882-97.. 212.2	{ 461.1
June	{ 1897 234.0 1896 262.0 1882-97.. 242.2	{ 1897 223.3 1896 300.2 1882-97.. 259.5	{ 1897 202.7 1896 329.7 1882-97.. 232.3	{ 1897 212.5 1896 310.4 1882-97.. 256.1	{ 1897 226.7 1896 308.4 1882-97.. 249.0	{ 1897 219.8 1896 302.1 1882-97.. 247.8	{ 465.7
July	{ 1897 253.8 1896 245.9 1882-97.. 271.1	{ 1897 269.6 1896 246.7 1882-97.. 280.1	{ 1897 268.9 1896 220.6 1882-97.. 257.2	{ 1897 255.5 1896 209.3 1882-97.. 269.3	{ 1897 245.5 1896 266.3 1882-97.. 267.8	{ 1897 258.7 1896 237.8 1882-97.. 269.1	{ 470.9
August	{ 1897 269.4 1896 232.3 1882-97.. 234.7	{ 1897 287.6 1896 272.2 1882-97.. 252.2	{ 1897 240.3 1896 272.1 1882-97.. 220.9	{ 1897 244.8 1896 259.4 1882-97.. 245.8	{ 1897 270.0 1896 276.9 1882-97.. 248.3	{ 1897 262.4 1896 262.6 1882-97.. 240.6	{ 434.5
September	{ 1897 239.1 1896 159.5 1882-97.. 186.3	{ 1897 237.7 1896 180.2 1882-97.. 215.5	{ 1897 258.3 1896 161.6 1882-97.. 171.0	{ 1897 243.1 1896 154.4 1882-97.. 202.3	{ 1897 207.1 1896 184.3 1882-97.. 196.9	{ 1897 237.1 1896 168.0 1882-97.. 194.4	{ 376.3
Totals for six months.	{ 1897 1326.9 1896 1313.7 1882-97.. 1318.8	{ 1897 1389.8 1896 1473.1 1882-97.. 1422.8	{ 1897 1340.6 1896 1358.4 1882-97.. 1256.0	{ 1897 1333.1 1896 1404.8 1882-97.. 1394.2	{ 1897 1355.0 1896 1514.7 1882-97.. 1377.5	{ 1897 1349.1 1896 1412.9 1882-97.. 1353.9	{ 2614.9

A total of 1349.1 hours of sunshine was recorded out of a possible 2614.9 hours, being 63.8 hours less than in 1896, and 4.8 hours less than the average for the sixteen years. August and September, however, the latter month especially, were relatively bright months. Although July shows the greatest number of hours of sunshine for the average of the sixteen years, August has had more hours of sunshine for the past two years. The most sunshine was this year registered at Toronto and the least at Woodstock.

SEASONAL NOTES FROM THE TEMISCAMINGUE DISTRICT. Following are selections from the notes of the Government meteorological observer at Haileybury for the year 1897 :

January 3.—Snow gone except in drift.

February 5.—Air very damp more like an English winter day.

April 3.—Last sleighing on land.

5.—Small warblers singing.

April	7.—Ice on lake 30 inches thick.
	15.—Robins arrived.
	22.—Last sleighing on lake.
	24.—Last trip of mail on ice.
	27.—Frogs piping.
	28.—Put bees out.
	30.—Last snow of season.
May	5.—Blackbirds arrived.
	8.—Swallows, ice went out.
	23.—First thunder.
June	2.—Last frost.
July	18.—Green peas ready.
	19.—Haying began.
August	23.—Frost touched tender things, thermometer 30°.
Sept.	18.—Last thunder storm.
	20.—First snow.
Nov.	19.—First sleighing.
	20.—Ice taking at head of lake.
Dec.	3.—Ice forming fast on lake.
	7.—Ice nearly all broken up.

SEASONAL NOTES FROM RAINY RIVER DISTRICT. The following notes are taken from the report of the observer at Emo River, 1897 :

February	13.—Blinding snow storm continuing on 14th, snow fully four feet deep.
March	18.—Took bees out of cellar.
	21.—No spring birds yet.
	26.—Snow on level 15 to 18 inches deep ; Rainy river channel opening up. Indians say they never knew so much deep snow as this winter.
April	1.—First geese and ducks.
	4.—Blackbirds and robins ; Rainy river open here.
	8.—First plowing.
	9.—Rhubarb and small fruits budding, grass shewing green.
	11.—Digging out potatoes that had been in the ground all winter ; several patches not frozen.
	14.—Gulls flocking inland.
	15.—Frogs croaking.
	16.—Sowing peas ; 17th sowing wheat, planting general.
	22.—Seeding general ; 30th young fruit budding.
May	4.—First rhubarb used ; 14th plum trees in full bloom.
	18.—First thunder ; 31st ice formed.
June	28.—Strawberries ripe ; spring wheat heading out ; peas in bloom.
July	18.—Haying, two to four tons to the acre.
August	1.—Haying general ; 16th, pea and oat harvest begun.
	23.—Frost ; thermometer 27° ; 26th wheat harvest, fine crops.
Sept.	17.—First severe frost of season ; 30th, no plowing can be done ground so hard and dry.

FARM LANDS OF THE PROVINCE.

RURAL AREA ASSESSED. The following table gives the acreage assessed in townships which are municipally organized by county groups, the total for the Province being given for all classes of land for 1896 and 1897 :

Districts.	Acres assessed.			Acres cleared.		Acres woodland.	Acres swamp or marsh.	Per cent. cleared.
	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.	1897.	1896.			
Lake Erie	2,318,779	23,443	2,342,222	1,609,885	1,580,256	636,303	96,034	68.7
Lake Huron	2,290,339	39,291	2,329,630	1,487,058	1,474,676	568,460	274,112	63.8
Georgian Bay	1,977,603	49,724	2,027,327	1,189,222	1,172,118	536,004	302,101	58.7
West Midland	3,216,842	35,107	3,251,949	2,466,688	2,446,036	496,289	288,972	75.9
Lake Ontario	2,996,347	52,151	3,048,498	2,391,149	2,386,741	352,148	305,201	78.4
St. Law. and Ottawa	5,187,819	195,362	5,383,181	2,562,394	2,497,197	1,774,001	1,046,786	47.6
East Midland	2,566,910	164,267	2,731,177	929,700	909,858	1,272,328	529,149	34.0
Northern Districts..	1,848,421	398,023	2,246,444	216,985	204,969	1,658,493	370,966	9.7
The Provinces. { 1897	22,403,060	957,368	23,360,428	12,853,081	.....	7,294,026	3,213,321	55.0
{ 1896	22,174,899	997,509	23,172,408	.....	12,671,851	7,264,167	3,236,390	54.7

The total rural area cleared now reaches 12,853,081 acres, which is 181,230 acres of an increase over the preceding year's figures. Nearly a million acres are given as non-resident, although there are 20,141 acres less of this class of land than was reported in 1896. There are yet over seven million acres of woodland in the organized townships of the Province, and over three million acres of swamp and marsh land. The area cleared reaches 55 per cent., or .3 per cent. more than in the year before.

AREA IN PASTURE. The following table gives the number of acres in pasture by county groups and for the Province for each of the five years 1893-97, and also the percentage of cleared land in pasture in 1897 :

Year.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897	249,918	349,412	227,658	493,514	368,546	730,330	204,162	34,705	2,658,245
1896	247,681	356,243	232,149	505,052	383,382	706,650	204,931	33,656	2,669,744
1895	261,181	373,061	235,602	518,394	391,876	705,175	209,859	33,507	2,728,655
1894	247,530	369,178	233,935	519,802	388,225	711,042	200,979	32,550	2,703,241
1893	247,557	376,258	228,361	535,379	367,048	695,576	199,514	32,487	2,682,180
Rate per 1,000 cleared in 1897	155.2	235.0	191.4	200.1	154.1	285.0	219.6	159.9	206.8

There are now 2,658,245 acres in pasture in the Province, a decrease of 11,499 acres compared with the preceding year, although the Lake Erie and St. Lawrence and Ottawa groups and the Northern Districts make a better showing than their respective figures in 1896. Out of every 1,000 acres of cleared land 206.8 were given to pasture in 1897. The Lake Huron counties have the highest ratio of pasture to cleared land.

ACREAGE UNDER CROP. The following table gives the acreage under crop for each of the five years 1893-97, together with the average for the sixteen years, 1882-97:

Field crops.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1882-97.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Fall wheat	950,222	876,955	743,199	778,992	913,954	891,144
Spring wheat	323,305	255,361	223,957	230,016	356,721	479,758
Barley	451,515	462,792	478,046	486,261	467,315	642,350
Oats	2,432,491	2,425,107	2,373,309	2,342,766	1,936,644	1,875,240
Rye	187,785	148,680	120,350	90,144	68,486	107,804
Peas	896,735	829,601	799,963	785,007	738,741	719,650
Corn... { Husking.....	335,030	317,667	302,929	267,348	217,294	} 276,063
{ Fodder.....	209,005	178,962	149,899	111,361	95,865	
Buckwheat	151,669	145,606	135,262	145,268	133,828	95,565
Beans	50,591	68,369	72,747	59,281	48,858	37,194
Potatoes	169,333	178,965	184,647	167,253	142,601	158,937
Mangel-wurzels	41,175	36,101	34,383	27,670	21,519	23,646
Carrots	12,025	12,333	13,002	11,186	9,288	10,751
Turnips	149,336	148,234	151,806	147,657	136,604	119,543
Hay and clover	2,341,488	2,426,711	2,537,674	2,576,943	2,766,894	2,379,377
Total	8,701,705	8,511,444	8,321,173	8,227,153	8,054,612	7,817,022

The total area under field crops now reaches 8,701,705 acres, which is the largest acreage yet reported in the Province. Hay has been displaced from its position in the lead by oats, of which crop 2,432,491 acres were grown in 1897. Barley, beans, potatoes and carrots have also decreased in acreage. The increase in the acreage of both spring and fall wheat continues.

The acreage of all crops mentioned in the preceding table is given in the following table, and for the same periods, by county groups and for the Province:

Year.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence, and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897.....	1,144,347	982,592	814,595	1,722,480	1,727,077	1,545,908	603,197	161,509	8,701,705
1896.....	1,097,435	946,198	792,817	1,692,840	1,707,294	1,519,090	604,692	151,078	8,511,444
1895.....	1,057,730	909,262	773,416	1,651,847	1,676,762	1,511,493	597,027	143,636	8,321,173
1894.....	1,047,297	873,424	758,184	1,594,356	1,687,718	1,529,255	596,254	140,665	8,227,153
1893.....	1,046,128	869,971	733,656	1,535,218	1,660,138	1,496,433	581,869	137,199	8,054,612
Average 1882-97...	983,343	832,622	706,096	1,524,080	1,645,192	1,442,381	572,343	110,965	7,817,022

All of the groups show an increased acreage compared with any of the previous years, except the East Midland district, which fails to equal its record of 1896. The Lake Ontario group still has the largest area under field crops, although the West Midland district is drawing closely up to it.

PROPORTIONAL AREAS UNDER CROP. The relative distribution of the various crops per 1,000 acres cleared is given in the following table, by county groups and for the Province for 1896 and 1897, together with the average for the sixteen years, 1892-97:

Districts.	Fall wheat.	Spring wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Corn.	Buckwheat.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzel.	Carrots.	Turnips.	Hay and clover.	Total.
Lake Erie	1897..	146.7	2.6	21.5	139.0	16.1	37.8	112.4	10.8	23.0	11.1	2.0	.8	1.8	185.2
	1896..	141.3	1.4	19.8	143.2	16.7	31.7	108.5	10.0	31.3	11.9	1.9	.8	2.1	173.8
	'82-97.	162.3	6.8	25.4	130.6	10.1	42.5	82.5	9.1	19.2	11.9	1.3	.6	1.9	202.8
Lake Huron	1897..	98.7	7.4	28.9	199.8	4.5	83.1	29.7	2.7	1.8	9.3	4.2	.7	10.8	179.2
	1896..	91.1	7.0	29.1	203.8	3.2	74.0	28.2	1.4	2.3	9.6	3.5	.8	11.3	176.4
	'82-97.	107.7	21.9	41.1	165.4	1.3	69.6	14.4	1.3	1.0	9.9	2.4	.8	11.1	195.2
Georgian Bay	1897..	76.2	29.6	37.6	205.3	9.8	106.9	15.8	10.4	.8	13.3	1.5	.6	15.8	161.4
	1896..	64.9	24.4	41.5	213.6	6.4	98.7	13.1	7.8	.9	14.3	1.2	.7	15.8	173.2
	'82-97.	74.1	56.7	48.0	175.7	3.6	86.4	5.1	3.0	.5	13.8	1.0	1.0	14.1	194.0
West Midland	1897..	105.8	16.2	42.4	212.4	10.8	69.8	34.1	3.0	1.0	12.4	5.5	1.0	19.0	164.9
	1896..	97.7	15.2	44.4	216.9	10.7	63.0	33.8	2.7	1.6	13.7	4.9	1.1	18.7	167.5
	'82-97.	109.0	29.0	53.4	173.7	3.8	62.7	18.4	1.5	.7	12.2	3.4	1.0	17.0	183.8
Lake Ontario	1897..	79.1	40.4	55.2	172.2	26.1	97.5	35.7	19.7	1.2	15.9	3.9	.9	17.6	156.9
	1896..	70.1	29.5	60.4	174.1	19.3	94.3	32.0	22.3	2.1	17.0	3.4	.9	18.0	171.9
	'82-97.	70.7	61.1	103.9	142.2	14.7	77.7	18.5	13.8	1.2	14.6	2.6	1.1	14.8	181.7
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	1897..	3.0	34.4	19.1	198.1	11.7	32.9	39.8	16.7	1.3	14.0	1.6	1.1	3.1	226.5
	1896..	4.4	28.3	18.8	193.2	8.7	33.3	34.0	15.7	1.6	15.0	1.5	1.0	2.8	250.0
	'82-97.	6.0	46.6	33.6	181.2	12.5	39.0	17.7	13.9	1.5	16.7	1.0	.8	2.2	258.7
East Midland	1897..	19.0	46.8	43.8	194.6	25.1	81.7	29.4	20.5	1.0	13.4	2.7	1.2	12.0	157.6
	1896..	27.1	35.2	41.3	197.8	16.4	81.8	25.4	20.6	1.7	14.1	2.8	1.2	11.8	187.4
	'82-97.	29.2	75.6	78.0	162.0	19.9	70.1	14.4	12.6	1.0	14.7	2.0	1.1	9.0	194.9
Northern Districts	1897..	6.6	23.1	14.2	199.0	5.5	90.5	7.3	5.3	.9	22.7	1.1	2.1	15.8	350.2
	1896..	5.6	20.8	11.6	193.2	4.2	87.4	5.5	4.9	.6	23.4	1.0	2.0	15.5	361.6
	'82-97.	4.7	51.0	15.2	175.9	6.0	81.3	3.8	5.1	.7	24.4	.7	1.6	16.8	368.2
The Province	1897..	73.9	25.2	35.1	189.3	14.6	69.8	42.3	11.8	3.9	13.2	3.2	.9	11.6	182.2
	1896..	69.2	20.2	36.5	191.4	11.7	65.5	39.2	11.5	5.4	14.1	2.8	.9	11.7	191.5
	'82-97.	77.1	41.5	55.6	162.2	9.3	62.2	23.9	8.3	3.2	13.8	2.0	.9	10.3	205.8

There are 677.0 acres under field crops out of every 1,000 acres cleared, an increase of 5.4 acres compared with the year immediately preceding, although two of the districts—the St. Lawrence and Ottawa and the East Midland—do not equal their ratio of 1896. These two districts were also the only ones showing a decline in the previous year.

FALL WHEAT.

The bulletin issued in November, 1896, thus described the condition of the fall wheat just put in: "There has been considerable increase in the area of fall wheat sown this year. Seeding was done between the latter part of August and the 25th of September, with the soil in favorable condition, and while many correspondents speak of a good showing, some complain that there is hardly as much top as usual. A few complain of brown spots, which in some instance are ascribed to the Hessian fly, and in others to lack of rain. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Red Clawson and Manchester appear to be the most popular varieties."

The following is taken from the May bulletin : “ In the western half of the Province correspondents are practically unanimous in reporting the fall wheat good. Very little injury was done in the winter. On some low lying fields spring frosts and, later, spring rains did some damage, but the general prospects are above the average. The following are condensed reports of frequent occurrences : ‘ Very good.’ ‘ Excellent.’ ‘ Best for years.’ ‘ Never saw better.’ ‘ Looks better than for several years.’ No injury by insects has been reported. Little or none of the crop will be plowed up. When we go to eastern Ontario, however, the reports are quite the reverse. From all sections come reports of poor condition and the crop being a failure; but as most of the fall wheat of the Province is grown in the western half we may conclude that the good fall wheat acreage greatly exceeds the poor, and the prospects on the whole are very fine. In November last we concluded that an increased area had been laid down to wheat. The crop of this year at present promises to exceed in total yield the crops of the two preceding years.”

The reports from correspondents in August were summarized as follows : “ The amount of fall wheat plowed up this year was 55,000 acres, or 30,000 acres less than in 1896. Three-fourths of the plowed up area was east of Toronto. With an increased area of 73,000 acres, the promise at present is nearly ten million bushels greater than was reported a year ago. The high average of 25.5 bushels per acre is estimated. Over 80 per cent. of the fall wheat is grown west and north-west of Toronto, and the reports of condition are in the main very favorable. The comment : ‘ Best crop for many years ’ is quite common. There are some complaints of too much rain at harvest time ; but on the whole the crop was harvested in good condition. The fall wheat, therefore, shows, as compared with August, 1896, an increased acreage, an increased yield per acre, and an increased value per bushel in the market.”

The last crop bulletin of the year, issued in November, thus alluded to the crop : “ Revised returns, computed from results of threshing, still show a high average yield for fall wheat, but reports regarding the weight and general quality of the grain are not quite so satisfactory. In the Lake Erie district the grain is spoken of as excellent in quality, and in most of the western counties the quality is graded as from fair to good, with some references to ‘ sprouting ’ owing to wet weather at harvesting. In eastern Ontario fall wheat suffered even more severely from this cause, two reliable correspondents in North-berland claiming that some of the grain sprouted while standing uncut in the fields. A dozen correspondents scattered over the Province call attention to the fact that the red winter varieties were but little affected by rain at harvesting, but that the white sorts proved more susceptible to injury from this source. Taking the Province over, however, there has been a large supply of first-class fall wheat grown.”

In the following table the acreage and yield of fall wheat are given by county groups and for the Province for 1896 and 1897, together with the average of the Province for the sixteen years, 1882-97 :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie.....	236,206	5,554,377	23.5	223,216	3,157,724	14.1	225,667	4,270,057	18.9
Lake Huron.....	146,698	3,639,365	24.8	134,325	2,206,407	16.4	139,440	2,822,046	20.2
Georgian Bay.....	90,621	2,300,268	25.4	76,122	1,471,295	19.3	77,334	1,636,332	21.2
West Midland.....	260,983	7,167,780	27.5	239,078	4,583,684	19.2	248,077	5,217,571	21.0
Lake Ontario.....	189,046	4,915,057	26.0	167,336	2,911,035	17.4	161,868	3,341,450	20.6
St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	7,555	114,854	15.2	11,077	222,177	20.1	13,643	251,072	18.4
East Midland.....	17,671	273,381	15.5	24,662	496,859	20.1	24,427	470,419	19.3
Northern Districts.....	1,442	22,969	15.9	1,139	29,260	25.7	688	13,801	20.1
The Province... ..	950,222	23,988,051	25.2	876,955	15,078,441	17.2	891,144	18,022,748	20.2

Six of the districts show an increase in the area of fall wheat, compared with the preceding year, but the St. Lawrence and Ottawa and East Midland groups fail to do so. The net increase for the Province is 73,267 acres, which, with the magnificent yield of 25.2 bushels per acre—as against 17.2 bushels in 1896 and an average of 20.2 for the sixteen years—brings the total yield of fall wheat up to 23,988,051 bushels, or 8,909,610 bushels more than in 1896. The West Midland group is credited with having both the greatest acreage and the heaviest yield per acre, over seven million bushels of fall wheat having been grown in that group of counties.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Howick, Huron : Fall wheat is the best crop we have had in many years.

Tuckersmith, Huron : Threshers' returns show large yields of fall wheat. Very few fall below thirty bushels to the acre. I think the root crop of 1897 will be the best for several years.

Kinloss, Bruce : We have had no such fall wheat crop here for fifteen years.

Innisfil, Simcoe : What fall wheat was cut before July 27th is badly sprouted ; what was not cut shelled out badly.

Louth, Lincoln : The damage by sprouting wheat is not nearly so great as many report.

THE NEW FALL WHEAT. November reports were to the following effect : "Preparations were made early in the season for a greatly increased acreage of fall wheat, but the drouth prevailing at seed time upset many calculations, seeding in some cases being delayed until too late. Reports, however, would indicate that an increased area has been sown to fall wheat in the western half of the Province, where the bulk of the crop is raised, and that the usual acreage will be grown further east. Reports vary as to the present condition of the crop, as seeding took place during a period extending from the latter part of August to the middle of October. Where sown on fallowed or early plowed land the crop is spoken of as in excellent condition, while that put in on pea ground almost invariably found an inhospitable bed. Only three correspondents speak of Hessian Fly, while many positively claim entire exemption from all insect pests for the growing crop of fall wheat. Forty-five favorite varieties are named. Dawson's Golden Chaff and Clawson are away in the lead, Manchester, Genesee Giant, Democrat, Surprise and Michigan Amber come next, and the remainder are scattering."

SPRING WHEAT.

The sowing of spring wheat, and, in fact, of all spring crops, was late, owing to the wet and rather cold weather prevailing. The reports sent in by correspondents in November went to show that in the western counties, where the acreage of spring wheat is small, both yield and quality were considered rather poor, while from the other half of the Province the reports were much more encouraging. The general quality of the grain, however, was not up to the average, much of it being shrunken as the result of rainy weather about the harvest time.

The acreage and yield by county groups and for the Province are presented in the following table :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Lake Erie	4,167	58,126	13.9	2,198	26,112	11.9	9,411	134,411	14.3
Lake Huron	11,043	152,842	13.8	10,283	98,083	9.5	28,331	400,044	14.1
Georgian Bay	35,160	497,826	14.2	28,576	360,525	12.6	59,092	860,411	14.6
West Midland	39,916	458,337	11.5	37,106	454,051	12.2	65,944	986,415	15.0
Lake Ontario	96,478	1,647,867	17.1	70,307	940,147	13.4	139,792	2,153,203	15.4
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	88,054	1,328,566	15.1	70,604	1,153,803	16.3	106,471	1,732,307	16.3
East Midland	43,475	650,260	15.0	32,022	424,606	13.3	63,221	887,174	14.0
Northern Districts	5,012	74,277	14.8	4,265	61,995	14.5	7,496	129,426	17.3
The Province	323,305	4,868,101	15.1	255,361	3,519,322	13.8	479,758	7,283,391	15.2

Spring wheat appears to be again coming into favor, there being 323,305 acres in crop in 1897, or 67,944 acres more than in 1896, when there was also a decided increase over the figures of the preceding year. The average yield for the Province is 15.1 bushels, which is .1 bushel less than the average for the sixteen years, but 1.3 bushels more than the average for 1896. The total yield is 4,868,101 bushels, or 1,348,779 bushels more than in the preceding year. The Lake Ontario group has both the largest acreage and the highest average yield for the year.

BARLEY.

The wet harvest affected barley, and a large quantity of plump grain was unfit for malting, owing to discoloration, and had to be fed to live stock. The crop, while above the average in yield, was rather short in straw.

The following table gives the acreage and yield by county groups :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Lake Erie	34,603	890,600	25.7	31,332	799,883	25.5	35,303	864,447	24.5
Lake Huron	42,884	1,161,050	27.1	42,936	1,221,655	28.5	53,207	1,412,327	26.5
Georgian Bay	44,718	1,191,811	26.7	48,590	1,371,161	28.2	50,077	1,295,609	25.9
West Midland	104,542	2,874,139	27.5	108,718	3,158,429	29.1	121,631	3,384,778	27.8
Lake Ontario	131,939	3,593,729	27.3	144,265	3,890,595	27.0	237,820	6,050,729	25.4
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	49,020	1,237,831	25.3	47,035	1,234,128	26.2	76,847	1,849,557	24.1
East Midland	40,732	997,301	24.5	37,543	937,025	25.0	65,236	1,549,427	23.8
Northern Districts	3,077	70,318	22.9	2,373	56,868	24.0	2,229	51,648	23.2
The Province	451,515	12,021,779	26.6	462,792	12,669,744	27.4	642,850	16,458,522	25.6

The average yield per acre was less than in the preceding year, but was exactly one bushel more than the average for the sixteen years. The total area, however, was only 451,515 acres, which is 11,277 acres less than in 1896, and 90,835 acres less than the average for the sixteen year period, although an increase took place in the Lake Erie, St. Lawrence and Ottawa, and East Midland groups, and in the Northern Districts. The total yield of barley was 12,021,779 bushels, which is more than half a million bushels less than in 1896.

OATS.

Oats, and indeed all the other grain crops, suffered considerably from the heavy rains in the latter part of July. November reports regarding this crop varied greatly. Many correspondents spoke of a good return both as to yield and quality, while a large number reported the grain as light in weight. There were some complaints of rust, and many referred to injury from rain. But even with these drawbacks the crop was regarded as a fair one.

The acreage and yield are presented in the following table by county groups :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Lake Erie	223,704	7,329,360	32.8	226,228	7,438,753	32.9	181,694	6,239,933	34.3
Lake Huron	297,168	11,033,382	37.1	300,479	10,341,863	34.4	214,126	7,592,857	35.5
Georgian Bay	244,134	8,722,030	35.7	250,352	7,752,362	31.0	183,256	6,135,939	33.5
West Midland	523,972	20,352,945	38.8	530,443	19,971,313	37.7	395,293	14,796,612	37.4
Lake Ontario	411,725	15,026,423	36.5	415,569	14,300,271	34.4	325,538	11,486,945	35.3
St. Lawrence & Ottawa	507,672	16,774,058	33.0	482,444	16,496,205	34.2	414,050	13,251,999	32.0
East Midland	180,938	5,823,213	32.2	179,997	5,505,858	30.6	135,440	4,188,256	30.9
Northern Districts...	43,178	1,254,717	29.1	39,595	1,173,367	29.6	25,843	783,510	30.3
The Province	2,432,491	86,318,128	35.5	2,425,107	82,979,992	34.2	1,875,240	64,476,051	34.4

Although there has been a decrease in the west and central portions of the Province, the two eastern groups and the Northern Districts show an increase, and the net result is that the area of oats in the Province has been enlarged by 7,384 acres. The average yield of the year is a large one, exceeding the figures of the other two periods of the table, and the total yield of the Province has reached 86,318,128 bushels. The magnificent average yield of 38.8 bushels per acre occurred in the West Midland group, which district also has the largest area.

RYE.

May reports were to the effect that this crop is growing in favor both for pasturing and soiling, although the area is still comparatively small. It came through the winter in excellent condition, more especially where sown on light soils.

Later reports described the crop as being a most encouraging one, and an increased area was predicted.

The following table gives the acreage and yields by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Lake Erie	25,890	446,011	17.2	26,466	342,121	12.9	14,007	214,664	15.3
Lake Huron	6,682	138,880	20.8	4,652	72,752	15.6	1,693	30,801	18.2
Georgian Bay	11,621	203,766	18.0	7,501	129,643	17.3	3,722	64,861	17.4
West Midland	26,679	549,030	20.6	26,284	430,548	16.4	8,686	152,063	17.5
Lake Ontario	62,419	1,120,001	17.9	46,176	662,392	14.3	33,710	506,444	15.0
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	29,954	496,018	16.6	21,799	366,598	16.8	28,455	497,503	17.5
East Midland	23,346	402,113	17.2	14,931	213,103	14.3	16,645	258,212	15.5
Northern Districts	1,194	21,186	17.7	871	13,711	15.7	886	16,639	18.8
The Province	187,785	3,382,005	18.0	148,680	2,230,873	15.0	107,804	1,741,187	16.2

Every group except the Lake Erie district has had more or less of an addition to the acreage of rye, the figures for the Province showing an increase of 39,105 acres over the preceding year. The average yield per acre is a large one, being 1.8 bushel above the average for the sixteen years. The total yield is 3,382,005 bushels, or more than half as much again as that of the previous year ; but it is well to remember that much of the rye grown is for green feed, and that the figures for the yield of this grain are to a certain extent merely nominal.

PEAS.

The following reference was made to peas in the November bulletin :

“ While a few correspondents report a good yield of peas, the greater part have a different story to tell—that of a poor yield of unusually small peas, among which the “ bug” has been uncommonly active. In a few sections of Northumberland and Durham the crop would not properly ripen. This has been one of the worst years for fancy pea growers.”

The following table gives the acreage and yield by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie	60,940	734,043	12.0	50,038	853,784	17.0	59,132	1,022,325	17.3
Lake Huron	123,526	1,990,138	16.1	109,133	2,525,913	23.1	90,057	1,944,060	21.6
Georgian Bay	127,098	1,886,720	14.8	115,721	2,745,115	23.7	90,087	1,893,447	21.0
West Midland	172,146	2,479,686	14.4	154,155	3,272,586	21.2	142,763	2,931,758	20.5
Lake Ontario	233,169	3,763,382	16.1	225,181	4,541,779	20.2	177,914	3,435,507	19.3
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	84,264	1,448,798	17.2	83,028	1,685,737	20.3	89,111	1,702,940	19.1
East Midland	75,958	1,205,921	15.9	74,391	1,463,612	19.7	58,650	1,098,492	18.7
Northern Districts	19,634	358,405	18.3	17,904	404,662	22.6	11,936	265,296	2.22
The Province	896,735	13,837,093	15.5	829,601	17,493,148	21.1	719,650	14,293,825	19.9

An increase occurred in every district in the acreage of peas, and the total area is now 896,735 acres, or 67,134 acres more than in the previous year. The total yield of the Province, however, is 3,626,055 bushels below that of the year before, as the average yield per acre was only 15.5 bushels, or 5.6 bushels less than in 1896, and 4.4 bushels below the average for 1882-97. Not one group equals the average yield per acre of the Province for the sixteen years.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Pelee Island, Essex : Peas get very buggy here.

Harwich, Kent : Very few peas raised here on account of the bug, and because corn is more productive and profitable.

Raleigh, Kent : Peas are not now grown to any great extent. Corn is taking their place.

Windham, Norfolk : The early peas in some cases took a second growth, and that crop will not amount to much.

Stanley, Huron : Early peas are mostly wormy, but a great many sown late.

Wawanosh, W., Huron : Early sown peas were in blossom the time of the hot weather from the 1st to the 10th of July, when the blossoms were scorched and fell off.

Brant, Bruce : Much wet weather has caused too great a growth of straw.

Glenelg, Grey : Hot weather caused a decay in the lower part of the vine, and a second growth from the root. Some fields have been injured by mildew.

Vespra, Simcoe : Heavy rains in the spring had an injurious effect; a spell of fine weather in June helped to recover, but heavy rains recently have again proved detrimental.

Oxford, E., Oxford : Early sown were injured by the bug, but late sown bid fair for a good crop.

Maryboro', Wellington : Peas appear to be blighted with the wet. Some early fields are not so bad but late ones will be hardly worth harvesting.

Puslinch, Wellington : Early peas are a poor crop. The grain will be small and sprouted in the pod. Latesown will be much better.

Dumfries N., Waterloo : A few early sown peas were fair and others useless. Later sown have taken second growth and are still green. There is mildew in places.

Glanford, Wentworth : The heavy rain and hail storm of July 14th laid the peas flat on the ground, and they have made a kind of second growth.

Saltfleet, Wentworth : The round pea was sown late to prevent injury from bug and is not ripening well. The greatest acreage is sown with grass peas, which will yield well.

Nelson, Halton : Peas are a good crop to sow only for the bugs.

Brock, Ontario : Probably peas are the most injured crop we have; it was damaged by heat while in bloom and by storm when ripe.

Ameliasburg, Prince Edward : Early fields were injured by wet, and many fields have been ruined for seed. A good many peas are grown here for seed companies.

Hallowell, Prince Edward : Peas were prime when cut, but nearly ruined by rain afterwards.

Bedford, Frontenac : Peas got caught in blow at the time of the hot weather, and are not half a crop.

Kenyon, Glengarry : For some reason the peas keep blossoming, which would indicate a light crop.

Laxton, Victoria : Peas were sunstruck, or the great heat seemed to dry the flower up, and some never have filled.

Asphodel, Peterborough : The great heat caused the blossom to fall off.

Chandos, Peterborough : All on high land died for want of rain; and what were on low land were injured by sprouting by the later rain.

Monk, Muskoka : Peas are a complete failure; there is only a spot here and there where the ground is high. The rest are all drowned out.

Morrison, Muskoka : The continued rains have done great injury to the peas. The crop is doing best on sandy soils.

Campbell and Carnarvon : There is good prospect of a heavy crop at present. The pea crop here is always very good.

Rainy River : The pea crop is an extra good one. Peas are improving much, and adapting to the climate.

CORN.

The November bulletin said: "Wet weather at the time of planting caused a portion of the seed to rot in the ground, and some replanting was necessary. The result was that some of the late corn was nipped by frost, although it is difficult to estimate the extent of loss from this source. On the other hand the rapid growth of the crop was surprising, and losses from poor seeding appear to have been more than made up. Corn will be certain to gain in favor from the past season's experience.

"While some correspondents claim that the silo is not increasing in popularity, others state that a steady advance is being made. It certainly seems to be in favor in the dairy counties. A correspondent in Blanshard, in the west, says that six silos have been put up in that township, while one in Oxford (in Grenville county), claims that fifty silos have been erected in that township this year."

The following table shows the acreage and yield of corn by county groups:

Districts.	For husking.			For silo and fodder.			Total area.		
	Acres.	Bushels (in the ear).	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Tons (green).	Tons per acre.	1897 acres.	1896 acres.	Average 1882-97 acres.
Lake Erie { 1897	162,429	12,589,798	77.5	18,450	161,215	8.74	180,879	171,457	114,777
{ 1896	153,583	12,282,095	80.0	17,874	158,799	8.88			
Lake Huron { 1897	23,891	1,562,962	65.4	20,323	251,836	12.39	44,214	41,540	18,655
{ 1896	23,961	1,917,844	80.0	17,579	194,212	11.05			
Georgian Bay. { 1897	4,155	213,595	51.4	14,598	197,216	13.51	18,753	15,364	5,324
{ 1896	3,752	180,617	48.1	11,612	143,652	12.37			
West Midland { 1897	45,043	3,381,441	75.1	38,942	494,361	12.69	83,985	82,724	41,890
{ 1896	45,791	3,623,603	79.1	36,933	401,544	10.87			
Lake Ontario { 1897	40,865	2,877,823	70.4	44,466	556,619	12.52	85,331	76,403	42,311
{ 1896	37,467	2,605,158	69.5	38,936	397,048	10.20			
St. Lawrence and { 1897	45,538	3,265,976	71.7	56,404	804,814	14.27	101,942	84,874	40,522
Ottawa { 1896	41,336	2,786,746	67.4	43,538	535,816	12.31			
East Midland { 1897	12,423	742,243	59.7	14,924	193,001	12.93	27,347	23,149	12,021
{ 1896	11,220	648,465	57.8	11,929	112,140	9.40			
Northern Dis- { 1897	636	30,160	44.0	898	10,760	11.98	1,584	1,118	563
tricts. { 1896	557	26,836	48.2	561	5,569	9.93			
The Province { 1897	335,030	24,663,998	73.6	209,005	2,669,822	12.77	544,035	496,629	276,063
{ 1896	317,667	24,071,364	75.8	178,962	1,948,700	10.89			
{ 1892-97	270,289	19,188,845	71.0	139,416	1,573,742	11.29			

Corn for husking has an enlarged area in every district except the Lake Huron and West Midland groups, the total increase for this class of corn being 17,363 acres. Silo corn has been extended in area by 30,043 acres, every group sharing in the increase. The area given to both classes of corn is now 544,035, or 47,406 acres more than in the previous year. The crop has just doubled its area in five years. The yield per acre of husking corn (in the ear) is 73.6 bushels, or 2.6 bushels above the average of the sixteen years, although not up to the yield of 1896, while the average yield of silo corn is 12.77 tons, which is considerably above that of either of the other periods shown in the table.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE MAY RETURNS.

Colchester, N. Essex : Corn is the grain that is principally fed here in fattening cattle and hogs. The stalks, or fodder, are fed to cattle, sheep and horses.

Bosanquet, Lambton : There are some silos here, but windmills for cutting and grinding corn are coming into much more general use.

Stanley, Huron : Corn has formed a principal part of the fodder this winter. Considerably more was grown than was used, and some of it has been burnt. There will not likely be so much sown this year.

Sydenham, Grey : We have quite a few silos here. There is something wrong with them, for cattle scoured badly and an odd one died.

Storrington, Frontenac : Most of the farmers in this section depend greatly upon corn for winter feed. Those who have not silos stock their corn and save it as well as they can, and generally cut it in the winter as they want to feed it. But it is far more work, and does not make as good food as ensilage.

Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds : People are beginning to see the benefits of corn, and are growing more of it than in former years. There will be a large quantity of oats sown for cutting green to take the place of hay. The Annual Report of the Agricultural College, just received, is a valuable book, and I receive a lot of information from it.

Beckwith, Lanark : I built a silo last summer and saved about 20 per cent., and I never had the cattle in better condition. It is the only silo in this neighborhood, but I think there will soon be more of them.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Ashfield, Huron : The corn in this section is first class. The rains have not affected it injuriously.

Denbigh, Leeds and Grenville : There has so far been but little barley sown here, but it is doing well, and more will be sown hereafter. The area of ensilage corn is being increased here yearly.

Yonge and Escott Rear, Leeds : There will be a large crop of corn, although much of the seed had to be planted the second and even the third time.

Drummond, Lanark : A great deal of corn and millet was sown for fodder to make up for the shortage of the hay crop.

THE SILO.

FROM THE NOVEMBER RETURNS.

Harwich, Kent : There are not many silos around here. Those who have them speak very highly of them.

Raleigh, Kent : The silo has not received much attention here, but where used it has given excellent results. The crop was slightly injured by frost before cutting, but the ensilage is keeping well and will be of good quality.

Malabide, Elgin : Several new silos have been erected this season.

Yarmouth, Elgin : Very few have built silos. We raise such heavy crops of ears we do not think it would pay to raise it for silage.

Dunwich, Elgin : There are but two silos in this township.

Walpole, Haldimand : The silo is not held in much favor here yet, there being only one that I know of in this neighborhood.

Walpole, Haldimand : The silo has been adopted in very few places in this locality. The great trouble is to fill the silo at the proper time.

Stamford, Welland : There are only about half a dozen silos in this township.

Stamford, Welland : Several farmers are giving ensilage a trial. Some of our more enterprising men have secured American corn harvesters this year, and speak very highly of them.

Wainfleet, Welland : There is but one silo in this neighborhood.

Dawn and Euphemia, Lambton : There is only one silo in the neighborhood.

Colborne, Huron : More silos have been built in this district this season than in any previous year.

Hay, Huron : There are a few silos here.

Stanley, Huron : Two new silos have been built here this season. One is circular, built outside ; the other is nearly square, built inside, and both will hold the product from eight to ten acres of corn.

Tuckersmith, Huron : The silo does not appear to find favor.

Wawanosh, E., Huron : There are about five or six silos in this township.

Arran, Bruce : If the barrel silo proves a success, I think the acreage of corn will increase very fast.

BUCKWHEAT.

This crop is coming back into favor. Some of it was caught by frost, but the crop generally was a most satisfactory one, both as regards yield of grain and for turning under. Several correspondents prophesied an increased acreage.

The following table gives the acreage and yield by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie	17,374	313,886	18.1	15,837	284,801	18.0	12,723	232,879	18.3
Lake Huron	4,046	99,143	24.5	2,042	36,786	18.0	1,667	31,759	19.1
Georgian Bay	12,423	292,469	23.5	9,100	175,512	19.3	3,106	63,094	20.3
West Midland	7,504	168,150	22.4	6,558	130,700	19.9	3,417	65,808	19.3
Lake Ontario	47,207	1,054,247	22.3	53,216	868,354	16.3	31,605	617,761	19.5
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	42,884	1,074,365	25.1	39,106	808,356	20.7	31,767	671,637	21.1
East Midland	19,083	437,215	22.9	18,750	280,315	15.0	10,534	203,182	19.3
Northern Districts	1,148	24,711	21.5	997	18,845	18.9	746	16,043	21.5
The Province	151,669	3,464,186	22.8	145,606	2,603,669	17.9	95,565	1,902,163	19.9

The year has been a favorable one for buckwheat. Every group except the Lake Ontario district had an increased area, and the average yield per acre of the Province was 22.8 bushels, which is 2.9 bushels above the average for the sixteen years. In the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties the yield per acre averaged 25.1 bushels. One-half of the buckwheat of the Province is grown in the Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence and Ottawa districts.

BEANS.

Correspondents had even less than usual to say about beans. The crop had a large yield, and the sample was good. The acreage, however, is still very limited.

The yield and acreage of beans are given in the following table by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie	37,017	711,511	19.2	49,468	863,051	17.4	26,689	454,460	17.0
Lake Huron	2,619	50,121	19.1	3,447	62,175	18.0	1,254	22,537	18.0
Georgian Bay	1,008	22,690	22.5	1,062	21,014	19.8	489	9,144	18.7
West Midland	2,570	49,784	19.4	3,932	72,035	18.3	1,671	29,519	17.7
Lake Ontario	2,814	53,442	19.0	4,906	76,221	15.5	2,806	49,318	17.6
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	3,424	74,007	21.6	3,913	77,181	19.7	3,376	69,382	20.6
East Midland	953	17,103	17.9	1,515	24,051	15.9	803	13,475	16.8
Northern Districts	186	2,682	14.4	126	1,807	14.3	106	1,836	17.3
The Province	50,591	981,340	19.4	68,369	1,197,535	17.5	37,194	649,671	17.5

Beans have decreased in area in every group except the Northern Districts, where, however, the acreage is merely nominal. Only 50,591 acres are reported in the Province this year, or 17,778 less than in 1896. The average yield per acre for the Province is a generous one, being 19.4 bushels, or almost two bushels an acre more than the average of the sixteen years. About two-thirds of the been crop of the Province is raised in the Lake Erie district.

FIELD ROOTS.

The leading feature of these crops of 1897 is the fact that roots were as a rule smaller than usual, even though the average yield per acre in many instances was greater than usual. These crops were housed under favorable conditions.

POTATOES. The November bulletin said: "This crop suffered from rains in the early part of the season, and a blight or rot struck it in September in nearly every district—Manitoulin Island and Algoma being the only localities reporting absolute freedom from rot. In some sections fully fifty per cent. of the crop was lost from this cause, while in other localities the destruction was not so serious. It is cheering to learn, however, that since the crop was taken up the rot appears to have been stayed, although farmers are still keeping an anxious watch on the pits. The beetle was as active as usual, and a good many small potatoes are the result."

The following table shows the acreage and yield of potatoes by county groups and for the Province:

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie.....	17,840	1,189,427	67	18,818	1,947,627	100	16,566	1,655,580	100
Lake Huron.....	13,851	1,141,532	82	14,094	1,773,993	126	12,848	1,458,758	114
Georgian Bay.....	15,811	1,495,833	95	16,715	2,288,300	137	14,355	1,805,902	126
West Midland.....	30,527	2,481,296	81	33,543	4,348,947	130	27,758	3,293,699	119
Lake Ontario.....	38,066	3,225,326	85	40,658	4,257,913	105	33,357	3,683,511	110
St. Lawrence and Ottawa..	35,883	4,334,533	121	37,557	4,808,176	128	38,144	4,685,187	123
East Midland.....	12,436	1,491,041	120	12,798	1,200,960	94	12,325	1,483,708	120
Northern Dis ricts.....	4,919	741,809	151	4,782	679,561	142	3,584	531,664	148
The Province.....	169,333	16,100,797	95	178,965	21,305,477	119	158,937	18,598,009	117

The acreage of potatoes in the Province has been reduced by 9,632 compared with the preceding year, the Northern Districts alone showing an increase in area. The average yield was small in the first five groups comprising the table, especially in the Lake Erie district, but the Northern Districts have had a splendid yield. The average yield of the Province is 95 bushels per acre, which is 22 bushels below the average for the sixteen years. The decrease in area and the falling off in the average yield per acre bring the total yield down to 16,100,797 bushels, or over five million bushels less than in 1896.

MANGEL WURZELS. This class of roots appears to be retaining the favor of farmers, and many correspondents have a good word for them. The yield was from fair to large, and the quality good, although the roots were hardly as large as usual. The crop was practically all out of the ground as correspondents wrote.

The acreage and yield are given in the following table by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie.....	3,279	1,277,870	390	2,974	1,319,664	444	1,755	725,698	414
Lake Huron	6,155	2,688,763	437	5,215	2,653,298	509	3,179	1,460,821	460
Georgian Bay	1,770	793,134	448	1,374	589,550	429	1,094	463,541	424
West Midland	13,690	5,965,785	436	12,017	6,453,306	537	7,726	3,582,540	464
Lake Ontario.....	9,353	4,497,485	481	8,042	3,243,868	403	5,857	2,590,533	442
St. Lawrence and Ottawa..	4,131	1,694,830	410	3,751	1,516,514	404	2,259	875,479	388
East Midland	2,546	1,103,992	434	2,524	995,299	394	1,666	689,422	414
Northern Districts	251	81,528	325	204	77,902	382	110	34,492	314
The Province	41,175	18,103,387	440	36,101	16,849,401	467	23,646	10,422,526	441

Every district reports an increase in the area of mangel wurzels. the net increase for the Province being 5,074 acres. The average yield per acre is 440 bushels, or one bushel less than the average for the sixteen years. Nearly one-third of this class of roots is grown in the West Midland district. The average yield per acre in the Lake Ontario group was 481 bushels.

CARROTS. There appears to be a disposition to grow less carrots. The yield this season was a good one in most sections, although drouth at times checked the growth of these and other roots. The crop was well secured.

The following table gives the acreage and yield by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie.....	1,340	412,414	308	1,320	490,579	372	874	273,151	313
Lake Huron	1,075	390,355	363	1,197	526,274	440	1,028	370,868	361
Georgian Bay	736	267,301	363	787	290,474	369	1,032	373,823	362
West Midland	2,392	898,505	376	2,761	1,191,693	432	2,257	850,086	377
Lake Ontario.....	2,236	911,026	407	2,112	672,700	319	2,499	923,190	369
St. Lawrence and Ottawa..	2,717	953,743	351	2,622	934,660	356	1,904	620,179	326
East Midland	1,074	450,598	419	1,135	380,423	335	926	317,758	343
Northern Districts	455	149,686	329	399	131,638	330	231	67,311	291
The Province	12,025	4,433,628	369	12,333	4,618,441	374	10,751	3,796,366	353

Four of the groups show a slight increase in acreage and the other four a decrease, the result being that there were 308 acres of carrots less in the Province than in the year preceding. The yield, however, is a favorable one, being 369 bushels per acre or sixteen bushels above the average. The average yield per acre in the Lake Ontario counties was 407 bushels.

TURNIPS. Reports regarding turnips were variable, although for the most part favorable. In a few localities the louse was said to be injurious, and in some of the more eastern counties the Greystone variety was inclined to rot, but a fair crop, generally, was gathered, although not up to standard in size and quality in many places. A small portion of the crop had yet to be housed as correspondents wrote.

The acreage and yield of turnips by county groups and for the Province, are given in the following table :

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels per acre.
Lake Erie	2,900	1,020,893	352	3,374	1,230,899	365	2,660	960,033	361
Lake Huron	16,096	7,800,556	485	16,701	7,925,800	475	14,359	6,035,668	420
Georgian Bay	18,810	8,746,994	465	18,516	8,740,532	472	14,765	6,328,630	429
West Midland	46,879	21,149,337	451	45,750	24,286,436	531	38,745	17,008,433	439
Lake Ontario	42,078	20,099,941	478	42,849	18,941,817	442	33,995	14,861,799	437
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	8,037	3,352,248	417	7,102	3,171,355	447	5,070	1,916,322	378
East Midland	11,097	4,924,296	444	10,760	4,430,594	412	7,482	2,924,055	391
Northern Districts	3,439	1,202,883	350	3,182	1,087,408	342	2,467	817,121	331
The Province	149,336	68,297,148	457	148,234	69,814,841	471	119,543	50,852,061	425

There were 149,336 acres in turnips, or 1,102 acres more than in 1896, although the Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario districts fail to equal their figures of that year. The average yield for the Province is 457 bushels per acre, which is 32 bushels per acre more than the average for the sixteen years, but 14 bushels less than the average yield of 1896. The Lake Huron group are credited with the best average yield of turnips.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Tilbury, E., Kent : Roots are not largely grown in this section as a field crop.

Grey, Huron : The root crop is splendid ; never saw it look better.

Howick, Huron : Turnips have been much injured by being eaten through the root, just above the ground, by an insect of some kind.

Tuckersmith, Huron : I think the root crop will be the best for several years—excepting potatoes.

Bentnick, Grey : Most of the injury to roots was caused by the rank growth of weeds and the difficulty of keeping the crop clean.

Osprey, Grey : I tried a few rows of sugar beets but they were no good, only a few came up.

Medonte, Simcoe : Roots are a little irregular in rows from the heat at time of sowing.

Blandford, Oxford : Roots suffered from cold and dry weather at first, and weeds got possession in the case of turnips.

Zorra, E., Oxford : Roots have suffered from heat and the great growth of all kinds of weeds.

Luther, Wellington : Roots are very forward, but very weedy from wet weather.

Clinton, Lincoln : Roots look well, but on account of the excessive wet weather weeds have the lead.

Niagara, Lincoln : There has been a good deal of trouble fighting weeds.

Glanford, Wentworth : Hail damaged mangels but they are recovering.

Osgoode, Carleton : Turnips are being more extensively raised, as they have not been troubled with the fly for the past two or three years.

Laxton, Victoria : Turnips, where not hurt by the grasshopper, look well.

Glamorgan, Haliburton : Turnips look better than usual this year, no grasshoppers being at them—the great scourge of the last two years.

Cockburn Island, Manitoulin : Roots will be fair where a stand was obtained. Cut worms were a sad pest this season.

HAY AND CLOVER.

The May bulletin said: "Reports regarding clover are not only varied, but in many cases they are contradictory, although the matter of draining largely explains why men in the same locality sometimes send entirely opposite reports. Clover made a poor catch in 1895, and in the following spring the seeding turned out only a little better, except where sown with barley. Young fields are doing better than old meadows in the western half of the Province. On low-lying lands a good deal of heaving occurred, although this evil was in some instances largely repaired by a prompt and careful use of the land roller. In the eastern part of the Province there are more unfavorable reports than otherwise regarding clover. In a number of localities it is playing out to a discouraging extent, and spring frosts have done more injury there than in the west. Taking the Province as a whole, it is yet possible for the crop to recover and give a generous yield by mowing time. In both the east and the west alsike has done much better than red clover."

The August returns were to the effect that the crop was a large one, although comparatively light in some of the eastern sections.

The November reports regarding clover seed were, on the whole, unfavorable, although in some districts correspondents spoke of excellent returns. The yield of seed in most cases was not equal to the promise of stalk and head. The midge was more active than usual, especially in the south-west part of the Province. Alsike did not turn out as well as expected. Young clover was said to be looking very promising.

The following table gives the acreage and yield by county groups and for the Province:

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Tons.	Tons per acre.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons per acre.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons per acre.
Lake Erie	298,208	577,624	1.94	274,659	340,412	1.24	282,085	407,610	1.44
Lake Huron	266,535	532,224	2.00	260,154	248,689	.96	252,778	345,515	1.37
Georgian Bay	191,932	342,191	1.78	203,037	164,716	.81	202,363	259,818	1.28
West Midland	406,695	858,891	2.11	409,771	440,184	1.07	418,222	633,454	1.51
Lake Ontario	375,216	603,754	1.61	410,274	304,407	.74	416,120	566,803	1.36
St. Lawrence & Ottawa	580,371	639,980	1.10	624,178	536,473	.86	590,762	773,314	1.31
East Midland	146,541	166,811	1.14	170,515	139,126	.82	162,967	189,295	1.16
Northern Districts...	75,990	90,043	1.18	74,123	86,223	1.16	54,080	66,228	1.22
The Province	2,341,488	3,811,518	1.63	2,426,711	2,260,240	.93	2,379,377	3,242,037	1.36

The number of acres in hay and clover is given as 2,341,488, a falling off of 85,223 acres compared with the preceding year, although an increased acreage occurred in the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario counties and in the Northern Districts. The average yield per acre for the Province is 1.63 tons, as against .93 in the preceding year and 1.36 for the sixteen years, which brings up the total yield to 3,811,518 tons. The average yield in the West Midland group reached 2.11 tons, and in the Lake Huron district 2 tons, but in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties, which have the largest acreage, an average of only 1.10 tons per acre was returned.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Tilbury, N., Essex: Farmers cannot get room in their barns for hay and grain.

Harwich, Kent: Most of the hay here was got in in good condition. Mine was never in better condition. It cured green as grass.

Bayham, Elgin: Never in my recollection have I seen such a growth of grass.

Yarmouth, Elgin: The best crop of hay cut in forty years.

Grey, Huron : Hay is a very heavy crop, but much has been wasted owing to the wet weather prevailing during the latter half of July.

McKillop, Huron : Hay was a larger crop this year than was ever known in the same breadth, but a good deal was spoiled by the wet weather.

Greenock, Bruce : About half the hay crop was saved in grand order, but most of the remainder will be unsaleable, and about five per cent. will be totally spoilt.

Holland, Grey : Two-thirds of the hay in this township is useless. A lot of it is rotting, and is not much better than pea straw. Pasture was never better.

Innisfil, Simcoe : Hay was a big crop. Some of it is still uncut although ripe. A lot was never drawn in, and is still in cocks since the 26th July ; tons of it are rotting on the ground. Still a lot of good hay was saved, although there is very little Al hay. Clover cut early is in better condition than timothy. Some are drawing hay to the barn-yard for manure.

Biddulph, Middlesex : Hay cut before the 10th of July was harvested in first-class condition ; almost all cut later was bleached by rains, and some was almost completely spoiled.

London, Middlesex : Probably less than half of the hay crop was housed in good condition before the wet weather set in, but a great deal has lain on the ground for nearly two weeks past and is utterly worthless for feeding.

Erio, Wellington : More than half the hay was spoiled by so much rain. In some cases it was left on the fields as manure, not being worth taking in.

Nassagaweya, Halton : The very best hay I ever saw, and plenty of it.

North Gower, Carleton : In twenty-five years we have not had so light a crop of hay in the township, but when it was found that the hay crop was going to be light we plowed up and sowed corn, etc.

Morrison, Muskoka : Hay and clover were a fine crop here, but we had no chance to properly dry and cure it. It was as if nature gave with the one hand and took away with the other.

COMPARATIVE YIELD OF FIELD CROPS.

AGGREGATE YIELD OF FIELD CROPS. The total yield of the field crops for each of the past five years, and also the average of the sixteen years, 1892-96, is given in the following table. Both acreage and yield enter into the compilation of the figures :

Field crops.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892-97.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Fall wheat.	23,988,051	15,078,441	14,155,282	16,512,106	17,545,248	18,022,748
Spring wheat.	4,868,101	3,519,322	3,472,543	3,367,854	4,186,053	7,283,391
Barley.	12,021,779	12,669,744	12,090,507	10,980,404	9,806,088	16,458,522
Oats.	86,318,128	82,979,992	84,697,566	70,172,516	58,584,529	64,476,051
Rye.	3,382,005	2,230,873	1,900,117	1,386,606	994,771	1,741,187
Peas.	13,867,093	17,493,148	15,568,103	14,022,888	14,168,955	14,293,825
Buckwheat.	3,464,186	2,603,669	2,791,749	2,534,335	2,380,456	1,902,163
Beans.	981,340	1,197,535	1,494,179	827,514	664,310	649,671
Potatoes.	16,110,797	21,305,477	29,390,884	17,163,130	12,911,212	18,598,009
Mangel wurzels.	18,103,387	16,849,401	15,961,502	11,532,127	8,582,568	10,422,526
Carrots.	4,433,628	4,618,441	4,581,373	3,716,140	2,971,450	3,796,366
Turnips.	68,297,148	69,814,841	63,496,702	61,694,487	56,975,355	50,852,061
Corn for husking.	24,663,998	24,071,364	24,819,899	16,275,352	14,072,961	*19,188,845
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Corn for fodder.	2,669,822	1,948,780	1,775,654	1,049,765	1,049,524	*1,573,742
Hay and clover.	3,811,518	2,260,240	1,849,914	3,575,200	4,963,557	3,242,037

* These figures are the averages for six years, 1892-97.

Of the fourteen crops comprising the table, barley, peas, beans, potatoes, carrots and turnips fail to equal their respective figures for 1896, and spring wheat, barley, peas and potatoes fall below their own averages for the sixteen years.

AVERAGE YIELDS PER ACRE. The following table gives the yield per acre for each of the leading field crops by county groups for 1897, and for the Province for both 1896 and 1897, together with the average for the sixteen years, except in the case of corn, which has been separated into two classes for only six years :

Field crops.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.		
									1897.	1896.	1882-97.
Fall wheat.	bush. 23.5	bush. 24.8	bush. 25.4	bush. 27.5	bush. 26.0	bush. 15.2	bush. 15.5	bush. 15.9	bush. 25.2	bush. 17.2	bush. 20.2
Spring wheat	13.9	13.8	14.2	11.5	17.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	15.1	13.8	15.2
Barley.	25.7	27.1	26.7	27.5	27.3	25.3	24.5	22.9	26.6	27.4	25.6
Oats.	32.8	37.1	35.7	38.8	36.5	33.0	32.2	29.1	35.5	34.2	34.4
Rye.	17.2	20.8	18.0	20.6	17.9	16.6	17.2	17.7	18.0	15.0	16.2
Peas.	12.0	16.1	14.8	14.4	16.1	17.2	15.9	18.3	15.5	21.1	19.9
Buckwheat	18.1	24.5	23.5	22.4	22.3	25.1	22.9	21.5	22.8	17.9	19.9
Beans.	19.2	19.1	22.5	19.4	19.0	21.6	17.9	14.4	19.4	17.5	17.5
Potatoes.	67	82	95	81	85	121	120	151	95	119	117
Mangel wurzels.	390	437	448	436	481	410	434	325	440	467	441
Carrots.	308	363	363	376	407	351	419	329	369	374	353
Turnips.	352	485	465	451	478	417	444	350	457	471	425
Corn for husking.	77.5	65.4	51.4	75.1	70.4	71.7	59.7	44.0	73.6	75.8	*71.0
Corn for fodder (green)....	tons. 8.74	tons. 12.39	tons. 13.51	tons. 12.69	tons. 12.52	tons. 14.27	tons. 12.93	tons. 11.98	tons. 12.77	tons. 10.89	tons. *11.29
Hay and clover.	1.94	2.00	1.78	2.11	1.61	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.63	.93	1.36

* These figures are the average for six years, 1892-97.

The average yields of the field crops make an excellent showing compared with their respective figures for the sixteen years' period. Peas and potatoes show a decided decrease in the average yield, and spring wheat and mangel wurzels fall slightly below their record, but all the other crops have an enlarged average yield. The highest average yields for 1897 are found in the following groups : Lake Erie, corn for husking ; Lake Huron, rye, turnips ; Georgian Bay, beans ; West Midland, fall wheat, barley, oats, hay and clover ; Lake Ontario, spring wheat, mangel wurzels ; St. Lawrence and Ottawa, buckwheat, corn for fodder ; East Midland, carrots ; Northern Districts, peas, potatoes.

RATIOS OF AGGREGATE CROPS. The total yield of each crop in 1897 is presented in the following table by county groups and for the Province, 100 representing the average for the sixteen years 1882-97 :

Districts.	Fall wheat.	Spring wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Buckwheat.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel wurzels.	Carrots.	Turnips.	Hay and clover.
Lake Erie	130	43	103	117	208	72	135	157	72	176	151	106	142
Lake Huron	129	38	82	145	451	102	312	222	78	184	105	129	154
Georgian Bay	141	58	92	142	322	100	464	248	83	171	72	138	132
West Midland.	137	46	85	138	361	85	256	169	75	167	106	124	136
Lake Ontario.	147	77	59	131	221	110	171	108	88	174	99	135	107
St. Lawrence and Ottawa..	45	77	67	127	100	85	160	107	93	194	154	175	83
East Midland.	58	73	64	139	156	110	215	127	100	160	142	168	88
Northern Districts.	166	57	136	160	127	135	154	146	140	236	222	147	136
The Province.	133	67	73	134	194	97	182	151	87	174	117	134	118

In this table both acreage and yield also influence the result. Taking the total for the Province, spring wheat, barley, peas and potatoes fail to touch 100, the first-named crop not reaching the standard in a single group, while oats, rye, buckwheat, beans, mangel wurzels and turnips show 100 or over in every group. Buckwheat this year has a ratio as high as 464 in the Georgian Bay district, while in the Lake Huron group spring wheat has a showing of only 38.

RATIOS OF YIELD PER ACRE. In the following table the average yield per acre in 1897 is compared with that of the sixteen years 1882-97, the latter being represented by 100:

Districts.	Fall wheat.	Spring wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Buckwheat.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel wurzels.	Carrots.	Turnips.	Hay and clover.
Lake Erie	124	97	105	96	112	69	99	113	67	94	98	98	135
Lake Huron	123	98	102	105	114	75	128	106	72	95	101	115	146
Georgian Bay	120	97	103	107	103	70	116	120	75	106	100	108	139
West Midland	131	77	99	104	118	70	116	110	68	94	100	103	140
Lake Ontario	126	111	107	103	119	83	114	108	77	109	110	109	118
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	83	93	105	103	75	90	119	105	98	106	108	110	84
East Midland	80	107	103	104	111	85	119	107	100	105	122	114	98
Northern Districts.....	79	86	99	96	94	82	100	83	102	104	113	106	97
The Province	125	99	104	103	111	78	115	111	81	100	105	108	120

Spring wheat, peas and potatoes fall below the 100 mark, while mangel wurzels exactly touch it. Of the nine crops going over the standard, fall wheat reaches 125 for the Province, although three districts fail to reach 100 for that crop. In fact not a single crop goes 100 or over in every group. The Lake Ontario and East Midland districts have eleven of the thirteen crops comprising the table showing three figures, one crop in the latter group just reaching the 100.

FRUIT AND FRUIT TREES.

As May opened it was considered by the majority of correspondents that the season was hardly as advanced as usual, but it was thought that as there had been plenty of rain there would be rapid growth when the warm weather came. In most parts of the Province there was a good bite of grass for sheep and young cattle, but live stock generally had not been turned out to pasture. Fruit buds on trees were ready to burst into bloom, and gooseberries and currants were nicely leafing. The May bulletin went on to say: "One or two correspondents reported injury to peach buds from frost, but the majority speak hopefully regarding this fruit. In the county of Essex hundreds of acres of peach and plum trees have been set out during the last year or two. Apples will not likely be a large crop this year, except in a few localities, owing to the immense yield of the previous season. Many trees are badly disfigured by the breaking of limbs owing to the great load of apples on them last year. Pear trees promise well, except that a number of cases of blight are reported. Where plum trees have been properly looked after there is a probability of a good yield, although in the case of this fruit and cherries complaints are still being made as to the neglect of the law regarding black knot. Small fruits generally give good promise. Some damage was done to fruit trees during the winter by field mice."

August returns were thus summarized: "The supply of apples will be far below the average, as might be expected after the immense yield of last year. In a few instances large yields are spoken of, but a considerable number of correspondents report the opposite,

and too frequently mention is made of scab. Of the standard winter varieties the Northern Spy has done best. Pears will give a better yield relatively than apples, but mention is made here and there of the blight. Plums suffered considerably from curculio and rot, but many speak of large yields, and the season has been a good one for careful and intelligent growers. Peaches are yielding heavily in Lincoln, although there has been a tendency to rot among some early varieties. In Essex and other counties this fruit has done very poorly. On account of the ravages of black-knot comparatively few cherry trees have been left in the Province, but as a rule these have been loaded. Several correspondents complain of the non-enforcement of the law governing black-knot in plum and cherry orchards. Grapes promise a fair to good yield, although in many quarters threatened with mildew on account of the damp season. This crop is reported to be a week or two late. In most sections of the Province small fruits were abundant, raspberries especially giving a magnificent yield."

The November bulletin had the following: "The general condition of fruit trees, vines and bushes is good, although occasional cases of blight occur among pear and other orchard trees, and black-knot is still too common on cherry and plum trees. It is somewhat re-assuring, however, to know that cherries and plums bore generously this year, being relatively the largest yielders among the fruit trees. Apples were small in both yield and size, and scab was very common amongst unsprayed fruit. A good many wormy apples were also reported. The tent caterpillar was much complained of in some of the counties along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence. The Northern Spy is often alluded to as the best yielder among the winter apples this year. Pear trees suffered a little from blight; but the yield was fair in most quarters. Peaches were abundant in Wentworth and Lincoln, but along Lake Erie they did poorly. Grapes bore largely, but some of the fruit was caught by frost. Small fruits yielded abundantly, and in a few places a market could not be found for the surplus."

APPLES. The table following gives the number of apple trees in the Province in 1896 and 1897, under and over fifteen years old, by county groups and for the Province, together with the yield of apples per tree and the total yields for the same periods:

Districts.	Apple Trees.				Yield of apples in 1897.		Yield of apples in 1896.	
	15 years and over.		Under 15 years.		Bushels.	Bush. per tree.	Bushels.	Bush. per tree.
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.				
Lake Erie.....	1,161,558	1,068,063	493,210	515,176	2,154,517	1.86	13,087,056	12.25
Lake Huron.....	772,270	729,325	392,187	395,319	1,452,401	1.88	7,236,435	9.92
Georgian Bay.....	448,519	442,216	393,146	417,074	924,294	2.06	3,303,025	7.47
West Midland.....	1,095,234	1,075,992	445,147	448,223	2,174,640	1.99	11,804,969	10.97
Lake Ontario.....	1,766,184	1,739,191	826,253	875,356	4,064,148	2.30	14,273,665	8.21
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	582,853	576,921	554,619	557,010	1,723,251	2.96	4,360,144	7.56
East Midland.....	263,756	273,649	261,742	271,514	823,234	3.12	1,798,647	6.57
Northern Districts.....	12,025	8,549	68,714	68,386	27,235	22.6	31,814	3.72
The Province.....	6,102,399	5,913,906	3,435,018	3,548,058	13,343,720	2.19	55,895,755	9.45

An increase occurred in the number of apple trees over fifteen years old in every group except the East Midland district, there now being 6,102,399 trees of that age in the Province, or 188,493 more than was reported in the preceding year. Every group, however, shows a decrease in the number of apple trees under fifteen years old, and the number reported is now only 3,435,018, or 113,040 less than in 1896. The average yield per tree was small, being but 2.19 bushels per bearing tree (fifteen years old) compared with 9.45 bushels in the previous year, and the total yield amounted to only 13,343,720 bushels, as against 55,895,755 bushels in 1896.

The following table presents the acreages in orchard and garden, and in vineyard, in 1897, by county groups and for the Province, together with the total acreage of these in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 :

Year.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Orchard and garden...	62,534	35,817	25,217	57,317	91,516	34,207	16,792	2,941	326,341
Vineyard.....	3,700	636	553	513	5,212	368	72	46	11,100
Totals. { 1897....	66,234	36,453	25,770	57,830	96,728	34,575	16,864	2,987	337,441
{ 1896....	61,496	34,514	24,224	56,382	94,036	31,066	15,744	2,660	320,122
{ 1895....	60,141	33,210	22,729	55,442	91,863	30,454	16,813	2,135	312,787

The Lake Ontario and Lake Erie groups lead in the acreages in fruits. Over eleven thousand acres are now given to growing of grapes in Ontario. The total rural area in fruit is 337,441 acres, or 17,319 acres more than in the preceding year, every district sharing in the increase.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE MAY RETURNS.

Gosfield S., Essex : The farmers of this township are having a mania for peaches and tobacco. Thousands of acres have been planted with peaches and hundreds with tobacco.

Raleigh, Kent : There is no abatement in the craze for setting out peach and plum trees by the thousands all through this section bordering on Lake Erie.

Nelson, Halton : Pear blight was very prevalent last year which necessitates a great deal of replacing in the spring.

Haldimand, Northumberland : Our municipal authorities do not pay the least attention to the power given them by the Provincial Parliament *re* black-knot and other enemies of fruit. Plums and cherries are blackening and dying all over the township, so that it is of little use for an owner to cut, trim and spray.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Harwich, Kent : From an orchard of five hundred apple trees, I will not have more than enough for home consumption.

Harwich, Kent : Something appears to be going wrong with the grape vines ; many of them are turning yellow and much like as if they are going to die.

Canboro', Haldimand : The law against black-knot on plum and cherry trees is sadly neglected in this township. Bees have never worked and swarmed better.

Morris, Huron : Many of the apple trees are not growing. The leaves seemed blighted or shrivelled up, but why I do not know.

Glenelg, Grey : Apple trees are affected by some kind of blight. The fruit is scabby, and a great many have fallen off the trees.

Grantham, Lincoln : Berries are abundant ; hardly worth picking.

Louth, Lincoln : There are about eight or nine barrels of apples where there were a hundred last year.

Glanford, Wentworth : Cherries have yielded largely, but there are only a few trees left now owing to the ravages of black-knot. Berries have been the greatest crop ever grown.

Darlington, Durham : Tent caterpillars are very plentiful this year.

FARM SUPPLIES IN THE SPRING.

The following was in the May bulletin : "There was a good supply of hay in the hands of farmers last fall, but various causes led to large sales to pressers and liberal feeding to live stock, and except in a few sections here and there, there is but little more hay than is necessary for local emergencies. Oats are still plentiful, although, owing to

low prices, large quantities of this grain were fed to live stock. Some farmers are still holding on to wheat, but the majority have parted with the bulk of their supply, and in most districts there is little more than is necessary for home needs. There was a lively movement in cattle during the winter and spring, especially in the western part of the Province, where a large number of beeves were purchased and shipped to the Buffalo and other American markets, good prices being given. A considerable number of cattle have also been purchased for the British market, to be finished on grass for May and June delivery. There are less fat and store cattle for sale than usual in the Province, although in some sections there will still be more than are required for local purposes."

FALL PLOWING.

At the time correspondents wrote in November, the extent of the fall plowing reported did not nearly equal that done at the same date last year. Several things contributed to this, the chief cause being the dry weather which prevailed during October, and which left the ground in a hard—on certain soils almost impenetrable—condition during the last week or two of that month. Welcome rains ushered in November and soaked the soil, and up to the time correspondents wrote plows were being rushed all over the Province, and the probability is that the area turned under will be fully up to the average. Another and more satisfactory cause of delay in plowing was the fact that owing to the large yields of grain, threshing operations occupied more than usual of the time of the farmers this fall. The lateness of the harvest, generally, also threw plowing late.

THRESHING AND MARKETING.

The November bulletin said: "Most of our correspondents report threshing either as completed or as nearly done. Advantage has been taken of the good condition of the roads to market a considerable amount of wheat—many say about one-half of the crop—but as the yield was high a large quantity still remains in farmers' hands, ready to be rushed to market should prices improve. Oats, peas and rye have also been freely marketed, and a good deal has also been fed. Most of the barley is being retained for feeding stock on the farm, and a good deal of corn is also being fed."

FARM IMPROVEMENTS.

The usual amount of underdraining has been gone on with during the year, and a large portion of it has been done with tile. But few machines are in use for this work. Many improvements are being made in fencing—wire fences, and combinations of straight rail and wire, being the favorites. A fair amount of progress has been made in building, chiefly in brick or stone basements to barns and stables.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

UNDERDRAINING.

Colchester, N., Essex: Considerable underdraining has been done this year, but I think more will be done next year, as money will be more plentiful.

Malden, Essex: We are finding out that it pays to drain, and so there is good progress being made.

Harwich, Kent: A little underdraining is going on all the time, but many farmers are not yet able to do much, as times have been so hard.

Harwich, Kent: Nothing will pay the farmer so well as a few dollars spent on tile drainage. In some cases it will pay the first crop, and when properly done it will improve with age. As a rule tile should never be laid less than three feet deep when there is an outlet for it.

Orford, Kent : Farmers are all the time putting down more or less of drains. Every nook and corner where water lodges will soon be drained.

Howard, Kent : Farmers are always underdraining more or less, as circumstances will allow. The supply of tile is abundant.

Raleigh, Kent : Hitherto open drains have been the means used to rid the soil of surplus water, but now tile drainage is being resorted to with marked success, and, where sufficient outlet can be obtained, it is being generally adopted. Local manufacturers furnish the supply of tile in sufficient quantities to meet all demands. The tile is usually put in by the farmers themselves during the spring time.

Dorchester S., Elgin : Underdraining is steadily going on, and many farms are now thoroughly drained.

Malahide, Elgin : Underdraining is being done to about the same extent as other years. Most of our farms are more or less tiled.

Southwold, Elgin : Not much underdraining has been done this year, but as times get better more will be done, for nearly all farmers now know the advantage of it.

Canboro', Haldimand : No progress in underdraining ; only by open ditches.

Moulton, Haldimand : Our farmers do not underdrain but do a lot of open drain work, which seems to be most in favor for our soil owing to the difficulty of getting enough fall.

Dawn, Lambton : Farmers are making great progress underdraining, especially those who are able to pay the cash, and some who have not the ready money are borrowing from the county.

Warwick, Lambton : There has been a continued advance in tile draining for a number of years back in this township. Tile of the best quality is manufactured here, and the advantages of using tile is so apparent that there are but few farmers who have not done so.

Grey, Huron : There has been a good deal of tile draining this year, probably more than was ever done before in one season.

Howich, Huron : More draining has been done this year than in any previous one.

Morris, Huron : There has been a great deal of draining done this year, but there was not a very good supply of tile, and the digging was let by the rod to drainers.

Arran, Bruce : Very little draining tile is made, and people think they cannot afford to pay for the labor. However, there has been considerable draining done, filled with stone and cedar, but the rats have spoiled a lot of them.

Brant, Bruce : There was some tile draining done, perhaps more than usual. The wet spring and early summer compelled farmers to think about it.

Huron, Bruce : There has been considerable underdraining done this year. Tile was very scarce the fore part of the season, but is now plentiful.

Kinloss, Bruce : Good progress has been made in underdraining. The supply of tile has been adequate.

Bentinck, Grey : The most of the land here requires draining, but there is very little of it done. We have no tile within twenty miles of here.

Osprey, Grey : No underdraining has been done here this year, but it is needed badly enough. I put in some last summer, but we did the work ourselves.

Essa, Simcoe : Farmers have been making good progress in tile draining. In travelling through the country, piles of tile for draining, and men at work laying them, are frequently to be seen.

Tecumseth, Simcoe : Considerable tile draining has been done here, but much remains yet to be done. Tile is plentiful and within easy reach. No tile machines are used here. Men follow draining as a trade, and put in tile at from eight to twelve cents per rod.

Vespra, Simcoe : There has been a greater amount of tile draining than ever before, and preparations are being made for yet more next year, the loss of crops from heavy rains showing the necessity. From what I hear hand labor is as cheap as machine work in making drains, and more satisfactory.

Dorchester N., Middlesex : Not very much has been done as to thorough draining, but a good many large drains have been put in to receive water from small drains through fields.

Dorchester N., Middlesex : Quite a bit of draining is being done, as farmers find it pays.

Williams E., Middlesex : Farmers are getting their farms pretty well underdrained. There has been a good supply of tile and diggers.

Dereham, Oxford : A large amount of underdraining has been done. There is plenty of tile and also plenty of good men to put them in. As for ditching machines, you could not give one away. Several have been tried, but for practical work are a failure.

Blanshard, Perth : Underdraining is carried on here extensively. All the low land is being drained rapidly, but all done in the old primitive way. The supply of material is sufficient. There are two tile yards in the township, fitted up with modern machinery, and turning out excellent tile.

Elma, Perth : Underdraining has made considerable progress this year. The supply of tile in the forepart of the season was not equal to the demand, but at present the supply seems adequate. I have not seen any tile draining machines at work here ; we use the old-fashioned shovel and hand scoop.

Elma, Perth : There have been a good many tile put in here this year, as usual. There was plenty of tile and plenty of men to put them in. Tile draining machines are not in use here any more, as they did not seem to give satisfaction where they were used.

Logan, Perth : The wet weather has had a stimulating effect in the work of draining. Tile are plentiful. The ordinary farmer and his hired man do the bulk of the work.

Mornington, Perth : Owing to the wet spring there has been a good deal of underdraining this summer.

Waterloo, Waterloo : A lot of draining was done and will be done this fall, as this year the difference between drained and undrained land could be seen everywhere from the roadside, especially on peas. Our Drainage Act is still very imperfect, and needs reform in some sections.

Niagara, Lincoln : Tile draining has been done in this vicinity on only one farm. They used a tile draining machine.

Binbrook, Wentworth : Quite a lot of draining has been done. No tile machines are used here. We use plows with the mould board off, and they cut down very well. Then we shovel it out.

Saltfleet, Wentworth : Considerable tile draining has been done this year. The supply of tile is sufficient. Draining machines have been abandoned as a failure for our land ; hand labor being cheaper and better.

Mara, Ontario : A large amount of underdraining has been done this year.

Manvers, Durham : On the average farm in this district there does not seem to be much draining needed.

Ameliasburg, Prince Edward : There is a gradual awakening to the importance of underdraining. Still there is not as much done as there should be.

Yonge and Escott Rear, Leeds : A number of farmers are putting in tile, as many have seen good results from it.

Storrington, Frontenac : There is a gradual improvement in farming. Many are improving by tile drains.

Williamsburg, Dundas : The most of the draining done here is by the open scoop ditch.

Otonabee, Peterborough : There has been some tile draining done, but not enough. The manufacturer of the tile says it hardly pays him to get up machinery for making them.

FENCING AND BUILDING.

Gosfield N., Essex : Several new barns and houses and other buildings have been put up during the past summer, and a good deal of wire fencing has been done.

Malden, Essex : A good deal of wire fencing is being done. We are building warmer stables than formerly.

Mersea, Essex : Farmers are building most of their new fences out of woven wire.

Camden, Kent : Some farmers are planting hedges.

Harwich, Kent : The fencing used now is a great improvement on the old crooked rail-fence, being mostly of wire and straight, doing away with the old dirty fence row.

Orford, Kent : The old rail fence is being continually replaced by one or other of the wire fences.

Tilbury E., Kent : Wire fencing is being adopted, and some are planting hedges. A few farmers during the year have built barns with brick foundation, the lower story being used for cattle.

Malahide, Elgin : Many are taking down the old worm fences along the roadsides and lanes and putting up some sort of wire fence.

Yarmouth, Elgin : We have not yet got the best wire fence, and farmers are experimenting themselves—a very costly way of doing. Our model and experimental farms might solve that problem for us, viz., the best and cheapest wire fence for the farm—one that any ordinary farmer can put up.

Yarmouth, Elgin : A great amount of wire and picket fence is building. Many farmers are building their barns higher and making basements to them.

Yarmouth, Elgin : The old worm fence is rapidly disappearing. Straight rail and wire fence is now the order.

Middleton, Norfolk : Two of my neighbors have built extensive basement walls and placed large barns on them.

Canboro', Haldimand : Farm buildings and fences are improving all the time.

Walpole, Haldimand : Wire fencing has taken the lead, and a few are trying hedge plants.

Bosanquet, Lambton : Old fences and buildings are being replaced by new and better ones, and signs of progress are to be seen all around.

Dawn, Lambton : Wire fences and better buildings are being put up.

Warwick, Lambton : Several miles of hedges have been planted and a good deal of wire fencing has been erected. A number of barns have also been remodelled, and stone, concrete or brick basements built beneath for stabling.

Ashfield, Huron : Considerable building has been done in this neighborhood.

Grey, Huron : There has been a good deal of wire fencing done, and a number of new barns with good stone stabling underneath have been erected.

Stanley, Huron : Considerable fencing has been done—mostly wire—and also some building. Upon the whole it has been a prosperous season.

Arran, Bruce : There has been some improvements in building, and considerable in fencing.

Greenock, Bruce : Farmers are waking up to the need of a better system of fencing and laying out of fields. Buildings are also getting their share of attention.

Greenock, Bruce : There are too many fences on our farms. A good system of portable fences is required and farmers should also do away with their rubbish gardens. Farmers have to cut too many small patches preparatory to getting the binder to work.

Kincardine, Bruce : A good many farm buildings have been erected. A number of new fences have also been built, chiefly of straight rail and wire.

Saugeen, Bruce : Some fine buildings have been put up, and also a good deal of substantial fencing.

Bentinck, Grey : There has not been much improvement in fencing, but there has been a decided improvement in buildings.

Egremont, Grey : There has been considerable building done here. Many are putting in cement stable floors. There are several kinds of patent fences, which are very good for letting young pigs and lambs through, and making farmers swear.

Keppel, Grey : Wire is rapidly taking the place of rails for fencing.

Gwillimbury, W. Simcoe : There are some improvements in buildings, but little in fencing. The chief improvements in buildings are stone stabling under the barns.

Medonte, Simcoe : Wire is taking the place of rails, and stone basements are being placed under barns.

Sunnidale, Simcoe : There has been considerable progress both in fencing and building.

Tecumseth, Simcoe : The old crooked fences are being replaced by the more sightly wire fence. In this respect a great improvement is noticeable.

Dorchester N., Middlesex : There have been a few cases of raising up old barns and enlarging them generally in width and height, with concrete basement. New fences are now usually built of wire.

Ekfrid, Middlesex : Various new styles of fence are being tried, and must be used, as our old rail fence cannot be long continued. Many barns are being lifted, and all new ones have basement stables.

Lobo, Middlesex : Wire fences of various styles are being adopted. Some of our farmers are raising barns and putting in stables under them,

Westminster, Middlesex : A number of bank barns with concrete basements and floors have been built this season. Generally the old barn has been raised up and the basement put under. Fences are also greatly improving, as wire is cheap.

Blandford, Oxford : Wire of some kind is superseding wood for fencing and is a very decided improvement. I can only think of two farms in the north that have not bank barns.

Dereham, Oxford : A great many farmers are raising barns, and putting stone, brick or concrete foundations under them for stable purposes.

Oxford W., Oxford : A considerable extent of straight rail fence has been built this summer, and not so much wire has been used as formerly. A number of barns are being put on stone walls.

Dumfries S., Brant : A great many are fencing with wire, and some are trying hedges.

Ellice, Perth : A good deal of hedge has been planted this year, and I believe it will make a good fence.

Elma, Perth : A few new barns have been put up this year, but as a rule building has been in the way of straw and driving sheds, and additions to barns.

Fullarton, Perth : Wire is taking the place of rails in fencing. Farmers are rapidly putting in stone or brick basements to their barns.

Luther E., Dufferin : A great deal of fencing has been done this summer, and a large number of houses and barns have been built. Some barns have also been raised on stone walls and enlarged.

Mono, Dufferin : Fencing has been considerably improved. Some new buildings have been erected, particularly barns.

Ancaster, Wentworth : A great many are planting hedges.

Flamboro' W., Wentworth : Wire fences are slowly but surely replacing stumps and rails. Builders are busier than usual.

Flamboro' W., Wentworth : Patent fencing and bank barns are all the go. There has been more building during the last year than I have seen for a long time.

Saltfleet, Wentworth : There has been a steady improvement in farm buildings. In the fruit district fences are being removed almost entirely, except where needed for pasture fields.

Esquesing, Halton : Wire is gradually replacing rail for fencing. New buildings have been going up all over the township.

Trafalgar, Halton : A good deal of hedge planting has been going on during the last three years, and many farmers are using wire, as being less expensive.

Georgina, York : Considerable improvements are being made in fences and outbuildings. Zig-zag fences are being replaced by straight rails and posts, and also some wire fences. Barns are being raised and stone stables put underneath.

Markham, York : Wire fences are being built. Farmers are raising their barns to enable them to have stabling under them.

Scarboro', York : Some fencing has been done, but farmers show a disposition to do with as few fences as possible. Several new barns have been erected, but building has not been as brisk as last year.

York, York : Some excellent barns with stone foundations, stables and root houses, have been built. Wire fencing is gradually taking the place of other kinds.

Mara, Ontario : Several kinds of wire and wood fences have been built during the year. The straight rail fence wired to cedar posts sunk into the ground seems to be in greatest favor. Dozens of bank barns and brick houses have been erected during the past summer, and some are now busy building. In fact, the people seem to have had a mania for building this year.

Hamilton, Northumberland : Most wet lands have been underdrained, but where required tile has been placed.

Richmond, Lennox : Very satisfactory progress has been made, both in the improvement of fences and buildings.

Denbigh, Addington : Some very good buildings have been put up by farmers, and some wire and rail fences have been built.

Yonge and Escott Rear, Leeds : The snake fence appears to be going out of use, especially among farmers who have but a small supply of timber. Where farm buildings are being erected more attention is given to warmth than was given a few years ago.

Hawkesbury E., Prescott : There have been great improvements made in fencing and farm buildings during the past season.

Russell, Russell : But little progress has been made in fencing this year, but a good deal has been done in buildings, which are every year being made warmer and more convenient.

Osgoode, Carleton : Wire fences are fast supplanting the old rail fences, but the most of them do not appear to be a success. Barbed wire is not considered dangerous, and common smooth wire is of little or no use to stop cattle with. They will walk through it at any place. There is a woven wire fence which appears to be very suitable, but it is found to be very expensive to fence a farm with.

Gower N., Carleton : There have been great improvements going on in raising old barns and underpinning them for cattle stables and root houses.

Gower N., Carleton : Our council is giving ten cents per rod for all substantial wire fences built along the highway, and a good many have availed themselves of the chance.

Rolph, Wylie and Buchanan, Renfrew : I notice that a good many farmers are fencing with wire, particularly along the highways, and also that frame buildings are replacing the old log buildings.

Eldon, Victoria : There have been a good many new farm buildings put up, and some improvements in fences.

Harvey, Peterborough : Several bank barns have been built, and fencing (no wire used) is progressing with cedar and black ash, mostly.

Glamorgan, Haliburton : Straight rail or barbed wire are being used instead of the old snake fence, and frame houses are taking the place of log buildings.

Tyendinaga, Hastings : A general improvement has begun in rebuilding and repairing old barns.

Oakley, Muskoka : As a rule our fencing is bad—generally of logs or rails, and some fence with the dog!

Hilton, Algoma : A large amount of fencing has been done this year, and a large addition has been made to farm buildings.

FLAX.

Harwich, Kent : None grown except an occasional strip for seed. There is probably not ten acres in the whole township.

Raleigh, Kent : None grown except in small patches to mix with feed to horses.

Grey, Huron : Short, and not likely to be a heavy yield.

McKillop, Huron : On account of the flax mill not running there is very little grown, but what there is is good.

Wawanosh, Huron : None sown this year ; the mill shut down.

Biddulph, Middlesex : In good condition. All pulled at present. It is not generally grown, there being only occasional fields.

Westminster, Middlesex : There is a good deal grown near Belmont, and it looks well.

Zorra E., Oxford : Short, but a fair crop. It was too dry at first, then too wet and hot, and was very weedy as a rule.

Ellice, Perth : Flax is very short in the fibre, and is ripening faster than the pullers can get at it.

Wallace, Perth : Not much sown on account of the Listowel mill not running.

Guelph, Wellington : Not so much sown as last year.

Peel, Wellington : A good heavy crop, but injured by rain. A large quantity of flax is sown here.

Waterloo, Waterloo : None sown, as the flax mills do not buy any more.

Denbigh, Lennox and Addington : Very little grown in this part of the Province. One family only is growing flax to my knowledge, and only about a quarter of an acre.

Russell, Russell : Very little flax is grown here.

Minden, Haliburton : None grown as a regular crop in this part of the Province.

Watt, Muskoka : Not much sown, but small experimental plots are good. If we could utilize the fibre probably more flax would be raised here.

Rainy River : Flax is in a very good condition, and will be fit for pulling in about two weeks. It is three feet long.

Hops.

Gosfield N., Essex : Very few grown here, but they are good.

Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward : Hops are looking well. Have heard of no injury.

Belmont, Peterborough : A good crop if nothing happens before picking time.

Harvey, Peterborough : Hops were promising early in the season, but insects are now eating the leaves. There are no hop yards around here ; we raise for own use only.

Watt, Muskoka : Not grown as a crop. Small patches are grown for domestic use.

Rainy River : Hops grow wild in abundance along creeks and meadows.

GENERAL REMARKS.

FROM THE MAY RETURNS.

Gosfield N., Essex : A large quantity of hay has been pressed and sold for \$5 a ton, and in several cases farmers had received \$10 for the same hay in the winter and spring of 1896. It would then have been hauled from their barns by the purchaser, but now they have had to board a gang of men and teams while pressing the hay, and had to haul it also. Cattle and live stock generally are not as well cared for in this county as in Huron, where I formerly resided.

Chatham, Kent : Bluebirds are here nesting for the first time in three years.

Harwich, Kent : Farmers work their land very much more than formerly before planting, thus killing a large number of weeds. A large number of apples are yet in pits and cellars awaiting a market. Some have been sold here lately for fifty cents a barrel, and many have been fed to stock during the winter.

Howick, Huron : Our land is getting to be badly infested with weeds, the principal of which are a burr with a bluish blossom, wild mustard, sow thistle, wild oats and Canada thistle—the first three the worst.

Wawanosh, E., Huron : Many farmers are sowing flax this spring, which is something new for this part of the country.

Amabel, Bruce : If the ground dries up in time there will be more corn planted around here than ever before, as it is being found that this is the cheapest cattle food that can be raised. I believe our Government is doing an incalculable amount of good by their liberal distribution of books and pamphlets on agricultural subjects.

Sullivan, Grey : When drouth and grasshoppers destroyed the hay and oat crops corn was tried as a substitute for feed for stock, when its many good qualities were found. It will now be one of the necessary crops grown. The benefit of the silo is now recognized by all, and this past winter a large number of farmers have made preparations for building silos before the next corn crop is harvested. Thanks to the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, and also to the influence of the Farmers' Institutes, farmers around here are beginning to realize that farming may yet be able to pay a fair percentage for the labor and capital expended.

Vespra, Simcoe : It has been a wonderful spring for maple sap. More syrup and sugar have been made than for years before by those who were wise enough to reserve maple groves on their farms. One of our farmers informed me that his maple grove of 500 trees returned him more profit than the rest of his farm.

Adelaide, Middlesex : I sowed some lucerne last year, as did also some of my neighbors, and it is all on the top of the ground. This spring the roots are from eight to twenty-four inches long, and all dead. It is no use here ; it will not stand the winter.

Ekfrid, Middlesex : Although the quantity of snow we had was small—perhaps that is the reason the frost went deeper—I have never seen the roads so cut up and spoilt as they have been this spring. It is a pity that persons are not prohibited from hauling heavy loads on vehicles with narrow tires, at least in the short and critical season when the frost has just thawed out of the soil. What a tax it takes to repair the damage.

Grimbsy S., Lincoln : As to good roads, the Government should utilize convict labor.

Flamborough, Wentworth : Clover in most places was pastured off last fall, which is in my opinion very bad plan, unless it gets a very heavy top in the fall of the year.

Chandos, Peterborough : Since the country is cleared the drouth gets more severe, and lately the pest of grasshoppers is getting so prevalent that many are becoming discouraged.

Bangor, Hastings : One settler made 500 pounds of sugar, although he says he lost the best runs of sap. The cheese business is looking up this spring. Our factory has been running for the past ten days.

Sidney, Hastings : There is some improvement in farm methods ; better feeding and care of stock ; more thorough preparation of land for seed, but there is yet plenty of room for improvement. If more farmers would attend Institute meetings we could soon revolutionize some of the farm methods ; but those most in need of knowledge seldom attend an Institute.

Emo P. O., Lash Township, Rainy River : The severest winter of ten years ; snow from middle of November to last of March ; fully four feet on level. No frost in ground ; so little that potatoes left in the ground were harvested and sold in good condition this spring. Snow went away gradually by warm sun ; only a little rain twice this spring. Commenced plowing April 8th, sowing on 21st, all in before May 1st, fields green on May 5th ; soil in fine condition. Considerable new land. Forest trees, such as balm of Gilead and poplar, out in leaf by 5th May. All small fruits in leaf and blossom ; plum trees out in full bloom on 5th. Rhubarb grown in open air used for pies, etc., since May 5th. Spring work will be fairly through by 15th to 20th. Planted potatoes on April 25th. Farm help scarce and need for more, but wages are too high, \$20 to \$25 a month.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Oxford E., Oxford : Early sown peas are injured with the "bug ;" late sown bid fair for a good crop.

Dorchester W., Middlesex : In a drive of eight or ten miles yesterday afternoon, I was astonished and considerable chagrined to see so many thistles, docks, ox-eye daisy and other weeds along the public roads. Fields of oats were purple and white. On one farm looking to the west the air was laden with down enough to seed a county. The thistle law as now administered is a humbug.

Waterloo, Waterloo : In some parts of the county of Wellington hail destroyed nearly everything, and some farmers have to buy oats and peas. Even their potatoes were injured. Farmers should be insured against loss by hail as is often done in the west.

Lindsay, Victoria : Apples have been injured by the codling moth more than last year.

Kenyon, Glengarry : For some reasons the peas keep blossoming, which would indicate a light crop.

Harvey, Peterborough : Grasshoppers are worse than last year. They have been hard on the timothy and late oats.

Tehkummah, Manitoulin : Turnips were all eaten by grasshoppers.

Cockburn Island, Manitoulin : Crows and cut worms did much injury this season.

Rainy River : Spring wheat does so well here that we consider it less risk to grow it than to sow fall wheat, although the latter will do all right here. Spring wheat will yield from thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre this year. It is an extra fine crop, well matured, and both grain and straw are bright. We never look for frozen wheat, and so far we have not had any. Oats are yielding from forty to seventy bushels per acre, and the mining and lumber camps and parties working on colonization roads offer a good market for this and other farm produce. Hay is a sure crop, timothy and clover doing well here every year ; the yield is from two to three tons, and extra fine weather enabled it to be secured in a fine green condition. This year, our ninth crop of hay grown in succession on the same land, was so heavy that it had to be mown in short swaths, and in all directions, to get it done, and it was nearly all clover. This is not a special case, but is an instance of what is being done all over. With ordinary good tillage it seems impossible to exhaust this soil. Corn is now in the ear, and some is ready for table use. We consider it a safe annual crop. Potatoes are among our best products, and other roots cannot be beaten if proper cultivation is given. All kinds of berries do extra well here, and citrons and melons will also thrive.

Lake Temiscamingue : The townships of Bucke and Dymond are practically all settled, and about one-quarter of Harley and Kerns, also a part of Harris. At present there are about 150 settlers living in the settlement, quite a number of whom have their families here. The amount of land under cultivation is not large, but is rapidly increasing. I have been here about four months and have not seen any crops taken off yet, but considering the unusual backwardness of the season during April and May, the crops are looking well now. A few farmers have commenced haying and others will be starting soon. I understand there were some extra crops harvested last year.

The timber already has a small market value after paying the expenses of taking it off, that is for those who are near the water or the mill.

There are two things that we stand in special need of just now, viz. : lower freight rates from Mattawa, up, and help to build bridges and colonization roads. We do not claim to have found a place that has no drawbacks, but we do claim to have found a good climate, a good clay soil free from stones, good water easily obtained and a lot of valuable timber. If we receive the aid that we confidently expect to receive, I believe the prospects for making an independent living and a comfortable home are good for those who are not afraid of work and will not give up ; and in a few years I expect to see this district as progressive and prosperous as any other part of Canada. This does not include the White River settlement at the head of the lake.

FROM THE NOVEMBER RETURNS.

Colchester S., Essex : Tobacco is quite largely grown this season—more so than for years—and prices have been good. Some are now cutting their second crop, which is an extraordinary thing here. One grower sold his second crop for \$10 an acre.

Gosfield N., Essex : The thing that is draining this country is the payment of interest at a high rate to loan companies. It is an outrage that when our Government can borrow unlimited sums at 2½ per cent. farmers are obliged to pay six per cent. to loan companies and give them what should be the very best security in the world—a mortgage on an improved Ontario farm. While the price of farm produce has dropped one-half, the rate of interest on the mortgage has remained the same.

Gosfield W., Essex : Nearly every user of the dirty weed raises some tobacco, generally enough for home consumption, while several this past season have grown for sale and have realized good prices. The result, no doubt, will be that next year nearly every farmer will devote more or less land to the raising of tobacco, and if there be overproduction the price will fall below zero.

Malden, Essex : This county is good for sorghum, and a lot of cane of good quality is raised.

Mersea, Essex : A good many farmers raise enough sorghum to make from twenty to fifty gallons, which they get made up for their own use.

Pelee Island : A good deal of tobacco of excellent quality is grown here. A few are experimenting with the sweet potatoes, peanuts, cotton plant, celery, etc., and so far with good success.

Harwich, Kent : Some sorghum grown here was cut by frost, but it did not seem to affect its quality.

Raleigh, Kent : The rearing and feeding of beef cattle is attracting considerable attention here now, and the demand for young, well-bred bulls suitable for this purpose is in excess of the supply. Dairying is also taking a hold upon the attention of farmers, and enquiries are being made as to best dairy breeds. Farmers are beginning to realize that the old time practice of selling all the grain off the farm must be abandoned, and new lines entered upon. I am pleased to see that some of the leading stockmen of the Province are making an effort to meet the demand for a class of cows that will do well at the milk pail, and also bear calves that will grow into steers suitable for export, and the time is not far distant when the milking Shorthorn will be numbered among the most popular of our breeds of cattle.

Harwich, Kent : A good deal of lucerne has been raised. It is a fine grower, and will yield two or three crops per year, but it is not much thought of for hay, as live stock do not seem to like it.

Zone, Kent : We are sowing a good deal of rape for pasture. For two years we have sown in the corn and it makes good feed after the corn has been taken off. We sowed seven acres alone on July 1st, and it is all eaten off now. We sowed twenty acres of rape in our corn, on which we will put the sheep and cattle in a few days. Sheep do exceedingly well on it.

Yarmouth, Elgin : Many farmers are growing fields of rape, and find it a great benefit in raising lambs and pigs.

Middleton, Norfolk : I buy all the wood ashes I can get at five cents a bushel. I am sorry to say that tons and tons of this excellent fertilizer are being shipped across the lines. I would like to see an embargo put upon ashes.

Walsingham S., Norfolk : Turnips are being abandoned owing to their exclusion by the cheese factories.

Canboro', Haldimand : I built a hip-roofed bank barn this year, and I use slings with a centre trip which will carry up cornstalks, light hay, or anything that I want to take up. I think they are a great improvement.

Dawn, Lambton : Many slothful resident property owners will not help to fence their lands because their clearings are not so far back as their neighbors', and the law, it seems, will not compel them. I trust a law will shortly be passed compelling both residents and non-residents to either pay for or build their portion of the line fence between them and their neighbors.

Sarnia, Lambton : Farmers here have been in the habit of using scrub male animals, but are beginning to see the folly of it, and are using better stock, which will be a great benefit to them. There is still much room for improvement in this line.

Warwick, Lambton : It is hard to get some men out of the old ruts, but thanks to the work of the Agricultural College and farmers' institutes the outlook for the future is a bright one.

Colborne, Huron : I grew about four acres of rape in drills, and was greatly pleased with it. I fed it off with young cattle and never saw them do so well. It did not grow again, consequently it was not a profitable crop, as I only got pasture for fourteen head for one month.

Hullett, Huron : Lucerne is being introduced by many farmers, and so far seems to be doing well. It has generally been sown along with some grain crop, which keeps it back the first year, but this fall it has made good growth.

Stanley, Huron : Flax is one of the leading crops here at present. Although there was scarcely as large a crop this year as last, the crop is a much better one, and the yield of seed and tow will be about the same as last year.

Turnberry, Huron : There was a good deal of flax grown, but it was a very poor crop—not more than one and a half tons to the acre—and some of it was not worth pulling. It was cut and threshed for the seed and the straw burnt.

Wawanosh E., Huron : A flax mill has been started in Wingham and many farmers have grown some. This was not a good year for flax here.

Arran, Bruce : We have commenced to sow rape. It has done well, and will likely increase, as it gives a lot of feed when most needed. It is generally sown with a grain crop. A considerable amount of millet has been sown as a catch crop. Lucerne does well on high, sharp land. Farmers are paying more attention to the feeding of live stock.

Bentinck, Grey : There is an improvement in farming over late years. Rape is sown as feed for sheep, and millet was a plentiful crop this summer. Farmers here are growing more corn and roots and have started to build silos, and have taken a greater interest in feeding cattle, sheep and hogs.

Egremont, Grey : We are getting several bad weeds into this part of the Province. Seedsmen are greatly to blame. They should keep nose but the very best and most carefully selected seed, as weeds not only mean extra work, but also a tremendous loss in the yield of crops.

Keppel, Grey : In most cases less land and better farming would mean a great deal more money. Land is not tilled the way it should be. Manure is too often carelessly handled, and frequently cattle are allowed to run on pastures so bare that the animals cannot do well.

Sarawak, Grey : We are introducing the sugar beet as a root for feeding stock, but more for sugar-making. We have a company formed and charter secured, and stock subscribed to the extent of \$28,000,

principally among farmers, 800 of whom are shareholders, and 400 of them grew beets this year. We have had 100 fields measured and weighed; they run from five to thirty-five tons per acre, and will average over twenty-three tons. We are getting forty samples of six beets each tested for sugar at the Ontario Model Farm, Guelph, and fifty samples by the Dominion analyst at Ottawa. We hope for a good sugar test.

Gwillimbury W., Simcoe: While this township is essentially a grain growing one, mixed farming is generally practised. Some farmers give considerable attention to cattle, while others raise a large number of hogs, and very little grain is sold, except wheat and a limited quantity of barley.

Ekfrid, Middlesex: Millet has been grown here with success for nearly forty years. Lucerne, or alfalfa, has been tried of late and it does well, and rape makes an immense growth in this township. These crops will be more generally grown in the near future.

Westminster, Middlesex: Farmers are better satisfied with the outcome of the past year than for some time, and generally speak hopefully of the future. Land is selling again, and business generally is in a progressive shape.

Elma, Perth: Flax was only a midling crop this year, and not so much was sown on account of the flax mill not running.

Fullarton, Perth: The flax mill at Mitchell did not run this fall and would not buy.

Fullarton, Perth: Hog raising and feeding cattle for export is on the increase. Farmers are making considerable improvements in the way of bank barns. Farms appear to be increasing in value again.

Nichol, Wellington: A great deal of flax is grown in the adjoining townships. The price was low and the quantity and quality low, which will somewhat discourage the future growth of this plant.

Luther E., Dufferin: A good many people in this section grow rape for fall feed, with good results. Some sow it with oats, and it did splendidly that way this season.

Luther E., Dufferin: The farming industry is in a much better shape than at this time last year. The farmers have more money, and are getting better prices for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs than for years past.

Clinton, Lincoln: In this township fruit is a leading industry, and it has been so thoroughly overdone that many of us will have to abandon this branch as the present low price will not bear the cost of production, etc.

Niagara, Lincoln: It would be a great deal to the advantage of fruit growers if they could be prevailed upon to spray their apple trees. It is done by a few, but the great majority do not pay any attention to such a necessary item.

Beverly, Wentworth: I planted my potatoes at the usual time this year (about the end of May) but they failed to grow. I then replanted on July 2nd and had a fair crop. This may show that we need not be tied down to the old time for planting, if not so convenient.

Nelson, Halton: I think the Canadian farmer should give his attention to the production of beef, pork, cheese and butter. With cold storage properly conducted I see no reason why these food products should not compete successfully with the products of any other country in the British market. Cheese and butter for export should be made in factories and placed on the market early.

Markham, York: I would suggest that a law be enacted whereby those who manufacture and sell certain kinds of feed stuffs should have the same analysed, and a label giving description and analysis attached to each bag. Of course some penalty should be attached if it fails in quality or is not true to name.

Markham, York: Farmers are more hopeful than for many years. Crops have been abundant, and the prospect for better prices are very encouraging. The export of butter to England, and the prospect of getting good prices, is giving an impetus to the butter industry which was much needed.

Whitechurch, York: Rape is coming in fast for fall pasture for lambs and cattle.

Mara, Ontario: Rape is grown rather extensively here. Some farmers raise from five to ten acres of it. They turn in lambs and sheep and also cattle to fatten upon it, and soon have them in good condition for the market. Millet is also grown, and is a good substitute for winter feeding.

Hope, Durham: The general outlook is better than for a number of years, but the low price for grain leaves a very small margin over and above the cost of growing.

Manvers, Durham: I believe we shall have to go in for spraying our fruit trees of all kinds. There are getting to be so many insects and fungous diseases that it will become necessary to do so if we are to have good fruit.

Brighton, Northumberland: Tomatoes are grown in large quantities in this section for canning purposes. Last season there were some thirty-three car loads shipped from Brighton station, and large quantities were drawn to Colborne and Trenton. This season they turned out well. The light frost that wilted the tops was a benefit to them, as they ripened more rapidly after that. I think I am safe in saying that there were forty carloads shipped from Brighton this season.

Cramahe, Northumberland: Hops are raised here by a few but not very largely. The low prices received of late years, and the idea that other things are taking the place of hops in breweries, are discouraging farmers from raising this article.

Hamilton, Northumberland: Better crops, with prospects of better trade relations, have given farmers a new impulse and greater confidence. Farms placed on the market find ready purchasers, and others are enquiring for farm lands. Several farms in this neighborhood have changed hands, and not to strangers, but those living in the township have been the buyers.

Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward: Lucerne is now being grown to a considerable extent, and last spring's seeding is looking well, as is also other clovers.

Hillier, Prince Edward : The fancy pea business being in a bad way, farmers are growing more spring wheat.

Elizabethtown, Leeds : I notice one sad neglect with farmers on every hand, which is the allowing of fall weeds to grow along the roadside, in fence corners and vacant lots, a neglect that should be prohibited by law, and an officer should be appointed in every locality to see that the law was enforced. I have cut them along my farm for the last twenty years until few remain.

Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds : The farming business as a whole is looking up. The cold storage movement is a good one. Prices have been better this season than for some years, and there has been an increased production. If farmers will only move with caution and economize they are as well off as any other class.

Williamsburg, Dundas : In our municipality they are going into corn pretty extensively, as the dairy industry is the main staple of the farmer. I would suggest, however, that more clover be raised, as there is less labor about it and it improves the fertility of the soil, while corn is exhausting.

Clarence, Russell : The position and prospects of farmers appears better than for some years, especially in the case of those who have adopted the modern improved methods of farming. The Farmers' Institutes, Associations and Experiment Stations are doing an excellent work in inducing farmers to follow their profession in a more business-like and scientific manner, and although they may not be banking money they are improving their farms and are more comfortably off than formerly.

Laxton, Victoria : Rape was grown by one farmer near me this summer. He pastured it with sheep and lambs. He considers it a grand crop for them, and will try again.

Nipissing District : The clearances have been well extended of late years, the stones placed in heaps, and land better pulverized and more fit for the plow. Nipissing is remarkably well situated for stock raising and for home dairying, and especially for sheep breeding.

Campbell and Providence Bay, Manitoulin : Manitoulin Island is undoubtedly better adapted for stock raising than for grain. Wheat is a failure here ; in fact on this head it resembles Ireland to a certain extent, and like that place grows excellent crops of oats. The natural grasses, particularly the immense growth of white clover, give an abundant and nutritious supply of fodder.

LAKE WABIGOON DISTRICT.

The following is the report on April 24th, of the Superintendent of the Pioneer Farm at Dryden, situated on the C. P. R., half way between Port Arthur and Winnipeg :

The fall wheat came through the winter in good style ; apparently none of it was winter killed. On 18th and 19th we had some cold weather which checked its growth badly. The clover is commencing to grow again, and I cannot find any of it killed or heaved out. There are now only two lots for sale in Dryden. Three representatives of English capital from Australia and South Africa have purchased lots, two of whom, and perhaps the third, will build and make their headquarters there this year.

There are plenty of laboring men here—a lot too many until the summer work commences. Five cars of settlers' effects arrived here yesterday, and two more are expected to-day. The population of Dryden and vicinity is probably 300 or 350, including visitors. There are a lot waiting to buy town lots as soon as more are surveyed. The saw mill is running night and day, and cannot furnish lumber as fast as is needed. Board lumber shiplaps can be had for about \$16.50 and B. C. cedar shingles at \$2.75. Our stores are reasonable. I have sown clover on the fall wheat. The land will not be ready for about a week.

On August 11th the Minister of Agriculture visited Dryden and the adjoining townships. The following address was presented by the citizens, 300 of whom were present, and it is reprinted as showing the condition of affairs from the settlers' standpoint :

"To the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario : On behalf of the citizens of the town of Dryden and the townships of Van Horn, Wainwright and Eton, we extend to you a most hearty welcome to the future metropolis of New Ontario. We feel assured that the growth of the settlement must be, to say the least, a source of gratification to you, as well as to the other members of the Ontario Government. Whereas last year at the time of your visit the number of settlers could be counted on your finger ends, now there is a population of from 400 to 500. We desire to express our appreciation of the action of the Government in opening up colonization roads. Inside of two years about sixteen miles have been built, besides a good substantial bridge of about 145 feet in length has been put across the Wabigoon River, and we desire to acknowledge the great benefit these improvements have been to our people, and would beg leave to suggest that roads be opened up to the lands in the newer townships as speedily as possible. Not only in agriculture, but also in mining, there has been great activity in this region. To the south of our agricultural lands there lies evidently a rich mining district. There have been a large number of prospects purchased from the Government, and several properties have had considerable work done on them, with very gratifying results. These mines are markets for our produce, we believe unthought of when the Government decided to open up this region for settlement. Looking forward to the future welfare and convenience of our people, we think it might not be out of place for the Government to reserve this pleasant and beautifully situated grove we are assembled in this afternoon for a public park.

"The farmers of the Province of Ontario have good reason to be proud of the fact that at the head of the most important department of the Ontario Government there is a thorough, practical and progressive farmer, one who is willing to adopt any means whereby he may be enabled to assist the farmers in adverse circumstances or against combinations, a helper of the masses against the classes, but whose zeal is always tempered by wisdom. After close observation we, irrespective of party politics, desire to place on record our approval of all the work done by yourself as Minister of Agriculture. We sincerely hope that after so long and successful a career your usefulness to the Province may still be greater in the future than it has been in the past, and that you may long be spared to enjoy the fruits of your labors as Minister of Agriculture of the most important Province of the Dominion.

"Signed on behalf of the citizens of the town of Dryden and the townships of Van Horne, Wainwright and Eton : G. W. Yeomans, A. R. Hutchison, M. C. Cassidy, Chas. Wright, George Sharp and A. E. Annis, committee."

STATISTICS OF
THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

THE WEATHER.

TABLE I. Showing for each month, the highest, lowest, mean highest, mean lowest and mean temperature at the principal stations in Ontario in 1897; also the annual mean for each station.

		Sargeen.	Birnam.	London.	Woodstock.	Stony Creek.	Toronto.	Lindsay.	Gravenhurst.	Ottawa.	Rockliffe.
		°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	Highest	54.8	58.1	55.0	55.2	59.2	51.7	52.2	48.0	45.5	44.0
	Lowest	-3.0	-12.8	-14.5	-12.0	-5.0	-7.2	-19.5	-24.5	-25.7	-26.0
	Mean highest	29.6	27.9	28.9	28.0	32.6	29.7	27.4	26.2	22.0	21.5
	Mean lowest	14.9	15.6	13.0	12.1	17.3	15.6	9.4	8.3	5.3	2.2
	Monthly mean	22.28	21.75	22.02	21.12	24.52	23.15	18.37	16.51	13.69	11.55
February	Highest	39.9	44.4	43.0	40.0	43.0	44.1	41.8	40.0	40.0	40.0
	Lowest	-7.2	0.1	-7.0	-7.0	0.0	1.0	-9.4	-22.2	-12.0	-32.0
	Mean highest	29.5	30.1	31.1	29.4	33.7	30.8	27.9	28.0	26.1	25.4
	Mean lowest	15.0	20.5	18.0	15.9	12.7	18.2	11.4	8.8	8.5	0.2
	Monthly mean	22.40	25.30	24.86	23.57	27.77	25.01	20.08	18.83	17.27	12.82
March	Highest	50.3	57.1	60.0	55.5	60.0	53.6	52.2	48.0	49.9	53.0
	Lowest	-15.9	-0.5	-2.5	-2.5	4.0	2.0	-9.8	-27.6	-18.0	-33.0
	Mean highest	36.2	38.6	41.0	38.1	41.6	38.5	36.5	34.8	33.2	33.9
	Mean lowest	20.3	24.7	23.5	21.8	27.0	24.6	18.3	15.2	16.5	11.4
	Monthly mean	28.25	31.65	33.60	30.37	34.11	31.58	27.05	25.38	24.82	22.70
April	Highest	72.9	74.3	74.0	72.4	77.0	71.1	73.6	72.0	77.0	78.0
	Lowest	14.1	22.9	21.0	20.0	24.0	20.9	13.8	15.0	13.2	8.0
	Mean highest	50.7	52.4	54.3	52.3	54.6	51.2	53.3	50.8	53.9	54.3
	Mean lowest	31.4	36.2	34.1	32.6	36.8	34.7	31.7	29.2	32.3	28.1
	Monthly mean	41.09	44.30	44.72	42.70	45.31	42.79	41.37	40.70	43.11	41.23
May	Highest	78.2	72.6	80.0	77.5	76.0	74.3	73.7	75.0	76.0	78.0
	Lowest	31.6	31.9	30.0	29.5	36.0	34.3	32.0	31.0	33.5	26.0
	Mean highest	57.9	61.7	63.8	62.6	64.4	61.0	63.7	62.4	65.0	64.5
	Mean lowest	39.9	43.7	43.0	41.7	45.6	44.1	42.7	41.3	44.1	39.8
	Monthly mean	48.90	52.72	55.06	52.90	55.00	52.49	52.60	52.63	54.55	52.16
June	Highest	80.0	82.1	83.5	81.7	88.0	84.4	82.7	81.0	84.0	85.0
	Lowest	32.3	36.5	36.0	38.0	44.0	37.5	34.4	34.0	36.8	30.0
	Mean highest	65.0	71.3	73.3	71.6	74.9	71.2	71.8	69.8	72.6	71.5
	Mean lowest	46.2	50.7	49.7	48.8	53.4	51.0	48.2	47.7	51.4	46.5
	Monthly mean	55.61	61.00	64.55	61.41	64.72	61.80	59.70	59.46	62.02	59.01
July	Highest	92.9	94.9	96.0	94.0	100.0	93.3	95.6	97.0	97.2	100.0
	Lowest	54.3	51.0	52.0	51.8	59.0	53.8	52.8	52.0	55.2	50.0
	Mean highest	78.7	80.8	82.9	81.5	84.8	81.4	82.9	82.5	82.2	83.6
	Mean lowest	60.5	61.8	61.2	59.5	65.5	63.5	61.0	60.6	62.5	59.7
	Monthly mean	69.60	71.30	73.49	70.91	74.73	72.11	71.26	71.88	72.35	71.63
August	Highest	82.0	83.5	88.0	86.0	86.0	82.8	84.8	84.0	85.2	85.0
	Lowest	42.2	43.8	40.0	40.4	47.0	44.2	41.9	42.0	42.2	36.0
	Mean highest	72.3	74.7	76.4	74.3	78.3	74.5	74.7	74.1	74.3	73.0
	Mean lowest	54.1	54.8	52.2	51.2	57.2	55.2	52.1	52.6	53.8	51.7
	Monthly mean	63.20	64.77	66.20	63.45	67.75	64.75	62.30	62.71	64.07	62.37
September	Highest	85.9	90.0	94.0	90.0	97.0	93.2	88.4	87.0	92.0	93.0
	Lowest	32.1	29.0	26.5	28.0	33.0	33.6	28.8	27.0	32.3	30.0
	Mean highest	70.5	73.9	76.1	72.9	77.3	71.0	70.8	70.4	71.1	71.2
	Mean lowest	51.2	51.8	47.4	47.2	53.4	50.4	47.1	47.6	47.7	45.6
	Monthly mean	60.87	62.86	63.34	60.49	65.73	60.84	58.10	58.38	59.42	58.41
October	Highest	77.1	83.7	85.0	82.0	89.0	85.7	82.1	77.0	85.0	80.0
	Lowest	29.2	29.0	25.5	25.0	28.0	27.6	23.5	25.0	22.2	23.0
	Mean highest	59.9	62.1	64.1	60.4	65.4	59.1	58.7	59.3	59.0	58.0
	Mean lowest	40.9	42.9	39.0	37.7	43.0	41.7	36.9	38.7	36.3	36.9
	Monthly mean	50.42	52.50	52.79	49.87	54.68	50.88	46.69	47.83	47.67	47.43
November	Highest	62.8	59.3	60.0	58.5	66.0	60.8	58.6	59.0	54.0	54.0
	Lowest	17.6	15.1	12.0	15.0	21.0	19.5	9.0	12.0	6.8	0.0
	Mean highest	43.0	42.6	44.3	43.6	48.1	44.0	39.2	39.7	36.3	34.7
	Mean lowest	30.7	32.7	29.1	29.0	33.9	31.9	25.2	26.6	23.6	22.0
	Monthly mean	36.86	37.62	37.25	36.77	40.25	37.95	32.08	32.36	29.92	28.33
December	Highest	53.1	53.2	53.0	54.2	62.0	54.2	48.5	46.0	45.0	41.0
	Lowest	2.5	-3.0	-8.2	-5.2	1.0	-5.3	-12.9	-12.5	-15.6	-22.0
	Mean highest	33.7	32.1	33.0	32.7	37.7	33.8	29.7	29.1	25.4	24.1
	Mean lowest	21.0	22.7	20.8	19.5	24.4	20.8	14.0	13.2	9.6	6.4
	Monthly mean	27.36	27.40	27.81	26.65	31.21	28.28	22.53	22.31	17.49	15.27
Annual mean		43.90	46.10	47.14	45.02	48.82	45.93	42.67	42.41	42.20	40.27

THE WEATHER.

TABLE II. Showing for each month the annual average of the highest, lowest, mean highest, mean lowest and mean temperature at the principal stations in Ontario derived from the sixteen years, 1882-97; also the average annual mean at each station for the same period.

		Saugeen.	Birnam.	London.	Wood-stock.	Stony Creek.	Toronto.	Lindsay.	Graven-hurst.	Ottawa.	Rockliffe.
		°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	Highest	45.3	46.4	46.7	46.7	51.3	44.5	41.8	42.1	40.1	37.7
	Lowest	-7.8	-10.2	-9.8	-12.8	-4.5	-8.1	-21.7	-27.5	-22.8	-33.1
	Mean highest	27.4	26.2	27.8	27.4	32.4	28.0	23.6	23.3	19.0	17.9
	Mean lowest	12.5	13.5	13.0	10.1	18.6	13.2	5.7	3.4	1.0	-6.1
	Monthly mean	20.02	19.86	21.54	20.19	22.19	21.21	14.98	14.20	10.58	6.08
February	Highest	44.7	46.9	46.1	45.6	47.9	44.2	42.5	43.0	40.0	42.0
	Lowest	-10.9	-12.5	-10.9	-12.1	-6.0	-8.6	-18.1	-24.6	-22.5	-34.5
	Mean highest	28.1	27.7	29.2	29.0	32.9	29.2	26.0	25.7	21.7	21.9
	Mean lowest	11.6	15.6	13.0	10.7	17.7	13.5	6.0	4.3	2.4	1.8
	Monthly mean	19.37	20.58	21.98	21.35	23.85	21.91	16.30	15.69	12.68	8.47
March	Highest	51.7	56.1	55.9	54.9	57.6	51.8	48.8	48.4	45.3	44.5
	Lowest	-5.4	-5.3	-3.8	-4.8	4.2	2.5	-9.3	-15.8	-10.9	-25.2
	Mean highest	33.5	34.5	35.7	35.0	39.0	34.6	32.4	32.5	30.8	31.7
	Mean lowest	16.4	19.1	18.6	16.8	24.4	20.1	14.1	12.4	12.7	5.2
	Monthly mean	24.15	26.44	28.06	26.76	30.12	27.45	23.04	22.25	22.02	18.59
April	Highest	73.9	77.5	76.4	76.1	78.1	70.6	74.4	70.1	73.2	74.1
	Lowest	13.6	16.7	18.4	16.5	23.4	20.7	12.5	10.3	12.6	4.9
	Mean highest	49.4	52.8	52.4	53.0	54.4	50.2	51.4	49.5	50.1	50.2
	Mean lowest	30.8	33.5	32.1	31.3	36.8	33.2	29.9	28.4	30.2	25.5
	Monthly mean	39.34	43.13	44.49	42.76	43.86	41.60	40.09	38.90	40.66	37.30
May	Highest	79.7	82.7	81.9	81.1	83.5	77.6	82.2	81.2	82.9	85.4
	Lowest	28.6	28.7	30.5	29.1	35.3	32.3	28.7	27.9	30.9	24.8
	Mean highest	60.6	65.5	65.7	64.4	65.7	62.0	65.2	63.5	65.9	65.3
	Mean lowest	40.8	43.4	43.9	41.8	45.8	43.4	41.5	41.6	43.8	38.4
	Monthly mean	50.03	54.43	56.21	53.99	54.69	52.65	53.03	52.43	55.22	51.47
June	Highest	85.0	88.2	87.7	87.7	91.5	86.1	89.2	87.8	88.7	90.0
	Lowest	37.1	36.6	39.0	38.2	44.1	42.6	38.2	37.0	41.4	34.3
	Mean highest	70.9	76.4	76.2	76.3	78.7	73.7	76.5	75.1	76.2	75.9
	Mean lowest	50.6	53.1	53.8	51.9	57.5	53.7	51.3	51.5	54.0	47.8
	Monthly mean	60.49	64.75	66.52	65.07	66.47	63.61	63.79	63.39	65.60	61.74
July	Highest	87.2	91.8	90.7	90.4	95.1	89.4	91.8	89.6	91.1	91.4
	Lowest	42.3	41.6	44.3	43.7	49.9	47.8	42.8	43.6	47.4	41.1
	Mean highest	78.3	80.0	79.4	79.6	82.8	77.7	79.8	78.1	78.8	78.0
	Mean lowest	54.8	55.9	56.6	54.7	60.7	57.8	54.2	55.3	57.3	52.9
	Monthly mean	64.37	67.99	69.79	68.12	70.90	67.72	66.68	66.68	68.36	64.56
August	Highest	86.4	90.6	89.5	89.9	92.4	86.9	90.1	88.2	88.9	88.3
	Lowest	40.8	40.0	39.7	40.4	46.8	45.7	38.6	39.8	42.4	38.0
	Mean highest	73.5	76.8	76.8	77.4	80.2	75.3	77.1	75.6	75.7	74.8
	Mean lowest	54.1	54.2	53.7	50.2	58.6	56.3	52.3	53.0	54.2	50.4
	Monthly mean	62.84	65.30	66.72	65.16	69.17	65.55	63.88	63.73	65.26	60.92
September	Highest	84.8	87.1	86.0	86.8	90.0	83.5	86.3	83.6	84.3	84.6
	Lowest	32.6	32.3	31.3	30.5	36.3	36.5	30.0	30.8	31.8	29.2
	Mean highest	68.1	70.8	70.8	70.5	74.0	68.4	69.5	68.7	68.2	67.7
	Mean lowest	48.6	49.6	49.4	46.3	53.1	49.8	45.6	46.5	46.9	43.2
	Monthly mean	57.11	60.24	60.54	59.01	61.99	59.09	56.72	56.96	57.47	53.18
October	Highest	78.1	75.6	74.1	74.1	75.1	71.0	74.3	71.4	69.9	72.1
	Lowest	24.0	23.6	23.6	22.7	27.0	26.2	20.1	21.6	22.6	18.5
	Mean highest	55.3	56.2	56.4	55.7	59.8	54.6	54.4	54.9	52.8	52.3
	Mean lowest	38.4	39.1	37.4	35.7	41.0	39.1	35.0	36.4	35.2	32.8
	Monthly mean	45.59	47.63	47.42	46.24	48.91	47.04	43.69	44.71	44.25	41.16
November	Highest	61.6	63.4	62.2	62.0	65.7	59.1	59.8	59.9	57.8	56.4
	Lowest	12.8	12.4	11.8	9.6	16.9	13.9	4.0	6.5	4.7	1.0
	Mean highest	42.9	42.6	43.7	42.6	46.9	42.9	40.3	40.7	38.4	36.7
	Mean lowest	29.6	30.4	29.2	27.3	32.7	30.3	25.5	25.6	24.8	21.8
	Monthly mean	35.44	36.50	36.84	35.70	39.23	36.79	32.63	33.04	31.96	28.76
December	Highest	50.8	49.9	51.4	49.4	55.0	48.0	45.2	45.4	43.6	42.2
	Lowest	-0.8	-2.7	-3.3	-4.3	1.6	-2.0	-14.0	-13.7	-16.8	-24.1
	Mean highest	33.6	32.5	33.8	32.7	37.2	33.8	29.3	29.7	25.1	24.7
	Mean lowest	20.8	21.0	20.3	18.0	24.1	20.9	13.6	13.8	8.9	5.3
	Monthly mean	27.05	26.76	27.82	26.28	30.50	27.81	22.00	22.42	17.55	14.76
Annual mean		42.41	44.47	45.66	44.22	46.82	44.37	41.40	41.20	40.97	37.25

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TABLE III. Monthly summary of bright sunshine at the principal stations in Ontario in 1897, showing the number of hours the sun was above the horizon, the hours of registered sunshine, the total for the year, and the average derived from the sixteen years 1882-97.

Stations.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total for the year.
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Hours of sun above horizon. {	285.7	291.4	369.9	406.4	461.1	465.7	470.9	434.5	376.3	340.2	286.9	274.3	4463.3
Woodstock. { 1897 ..	64.9	67.5	140.4	144.2	186.4	234.0	253.8	269.4	239.1	166.2	55.4	23.7	1845.0
{ 1882-97	59.4	83.8	134.2	178.8	205.7	242.2	271.1	234.7	186.3	131.1	68.8	54.9	1851.0
Toronto. { 1897 ..	75.0	87.3	156.3	180.3	191.3	223.3	269.6	287.6	237.7	157.9	68.1	53.2	1987.6
{ 1882-97	76.2	100.4	158.7	196.2	219.3	259.5	280.1	252.2	215.5	144.4	78.9	60.3	2041.7
Barrie. { 1897 ..	48.1	95.2	131.9	180.0	190.4	202.7	268.9	240.3	258.3	143.4	46.2	28.3	1833.7
{ 1882-97	52.4	76.7	138.5	175.6	199.0	232.3	257.2	220.9	171.0	112.5	48.3	41.6	1726.0
Lindsay. { 1897 ..	72.7	98.3	148.7	183.4	193.8	212.5	255.5	244.8	243.1	157.9	64.7	38.8	1914.2
{ 1892-97	73.4	100.2	163.6	202.8	216.9	256.1	269.4	246.8	202.3	135.1	69.1	57.1	1992.8
Kingston { 1897 ..	91.3	120.0	164.1	182.9	222.8	226.7	245.5	270.0	207.1	179.5	69.8	59.0	2088.7
{ 1882-97	72.8	104.3	163.4	195.7	219.8	249.0	267.8	248.3	196.9	135.9	76.3	70.6	2000.8
Average of five stations. { 1897 ..	70.4	93.7	148.3	174.2	196.9	219.8	258.7	262.4	237.1	161.0	60.8	40.6	1923.9
{ 1896 ..	52.3	104.0	188.1	180.3	262.1	302.1	237.8	262.6	168.0	135.5	69.8	80.8	2043.4
{ 1882-97	66.8	93.1	151.7	189.8	212.2	247.8	269.1	240.6	194.4	131.8	68.3	56.9	1922.5

TABLE IV. Monthly summary of inches of rain and snow precipitation in the several districts of Ontario in 1897; also the average derived from the sixteen years 1882-97.

Districts.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total for the year.
	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
<i>West and Southwest:</i>													
Rain { 1897	1.11	1.05	1.12	2.41	3.39	2.95	4.43	2.56	0.68	1.47	4.31	1.56	27.04
{ 1882-97 ..	1.14	1.46	1.15	1.84	3.45	3.13	2.62	2.64	2.56	2.64	2.52	1.60	26.75
Snow { 1897	15.6	7.7	6.5	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S	8.5	13.5	54.4
{ 1882-97 ..	16.4	12.0	9.4	2.8	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.3	6.9	13.0	60.9
<i>Northwest and North:</i>													
Rain { 1897	1.53	0.40	1.26	2.53	3.21	2.70	5.75	3.66	0.91	3.38	2.06	1.24	28.63
{ 1882-97 ..	0.91	0.58	0.78	1.47	2.59	2.72	2.68	2.87	2.94	2.86	2.06	1.13	23.59
Snow { 1897	25.2	21.2	17.8	2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S	12.9	24.1	104.0
{ 1882-97 ..	28.0	21.1	13.9	3.9	0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.9	14.1	20.9	104.2
<i>Centre:</i>													
Rain { 1897	0.87	1.10	2.16	2.65	3.39	2.89	6.12	2.32	0.41	1.71	4.05	2.11	29.78
{ 1882-97 ..	1.12	1.10	1.11	1.58	2.84	2.80	2.43	2.36	2.30	2.21	2.34	1.45	23.64
Snow { 1897	13.1	10.4	11.8	2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S	5.5	15.3	58.9
{ 1882-97 ..	18.2	14.3	9.5	3.0	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.5	5.7	11.3	62.6
<i>East and Northeast:</i>													
Rain { 1897	1.11	1.03	1.53	2.47	3.52	2.79	5.15	1.95	1.30	1.74	3.19	2.00	27.78
{ 1882-97 ..	0.89	0.67	0.88	1.36	2.64	2.63	2.81	2.60	2.30	2.06	1.96	1.15	21.95
Snow { 1897	15.3	16.9	14.7	1.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S	8.8	17.2	74.7
{ 1882-97 ..	21.7	18.7	13.1	3.9	0.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.7	8.4	14.0	80.7
<i>The Province:</i>													
Rain { 1897	1.15	0.89	1.52	2.52	3.38	2.83	5.36	2.62	0.83	2.07	3.40	1.73	28.30
{ 1882-97 ..	1.01	0.95	0.98	1.56	2.88	2.82	2.64	2.62	2.52	2.44	2.22	1.33	23.97
Snow { 1897	17.13	14.1	12.7	2.5	S	8.9	17.5	73.0
{ 1882-97 ..	21.1	16.5	11.5	3.4	0.2	0.8	8.8	14.8	77.1

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TABLE V. Summary of the total fall of rain and snow, and the number of days on which rain or snow fell in Ontario during the years 1896 and 1897, at stations reporting for the whole year, and the average for the Province.

Station.	Observer.	Rain.				Snow.			
		1896.		1897.		1896.		1897.	
		Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
ESSEX :									
Cottam	S. G. Brooker	33.44	95	32.94	99	38.7	14	27.8	21
Pelee Island	J. Quick	25.51	45	34.26	55	31.0	9	27.0	17
KENT :									
Dealtown	S. J. Pardo	33.00	102	28.15	90	31.1	14	21.6	25
Chatham	R. C. Burt	31.64	87	29.46	87	61.3	21	41.2	24
ELGIN :									
Cowal	S. Maccoll	28.25	61	32.24	63	36.0	16	20.0	16
Port Stanley	M. Payne	29.37	126	28.34	124	73.1	57	61.3	64
NORFOLK :									
Port Dover	J. L. Morgan	27.56	110	33.45	129	55.3	45	64.3	47
HALDIMAND :									
De Cewsville	R. E. King	27.98	90	32.08	92	62.0	41	40.7	68
WELLAND :									
Welland	J. A. Gilchreese	23.41	91	34.55	91	93.7	28	72.0	29
LINCOLN :									
St. Ann's	G. A. Snyder	15.22	60	30.93	88	31.7	35	48.4	59
Niagara	J. DeW. Randall	23.46	80	29.33	85	57.4	23	44.0	27
LAMBTON :									
Sarnia	Wm. Mowbray	26.07	57	24.67	60	26.5	13	38.0	19
Birnam	J. S. Mellor	26.37	86	31.37	87	67.4	42	55.0	42
Wyoming	J. Osborne	23.75	59	27.55	68	23.0	12	34.0	15
HURON :									
Goderich L. H.	R. Campbell	10.72	51	20.03	57	66.0	21	81.0	32
Sunshine	G. Hood	25.00	90	30.37	96	89.6	52	105.3	66
BRUCE :									
Lucknow	M. Macdonald	24.45	97	28.66	120	83.9	70	122.4	75
North Bruce	J. B. Muir	23.83	108	32.53	117	75.8	68	75.0	65
Point Clark	M. McDonald	18.29	43	26.69	51	66.0	15	58.7	25
Saugeen	Mrs. J. R. Stewart	18.06	106	27.26	112	108.0	90	131.5	88
GREY :									
Bognor	J. A. McPherson	23.55	91	36.86	103	158.1	72	170.5	70
Owen Sound	D. Mackenzie	22.01	99	33.29	117	98.6	57	168.2	67
Durham	J. Gunn, M.D.	17.86	74	30.07	85	150.0	42	179.0	65
Presque Isle	J. McKenzie	24.69	86	40.27	91	95.0	48	111.2	49
SIMCOE :									
Barrie	W. H. Buttery	25.73	113	28.27	117	117.8	78	162.6	76
Coldwater	J. B. Lazonby	22.52	80	26.02	74	137.9	57	149.2	61
Orillia	H. A. Fitton	23.49	90	31.66	100	109.3	61	121.0	63
MIDDLESEX :									
Coldstream	C. Zavitz	26.35	114	27.25	94	61.3	33	77.7	41
London	J. S. Dewar	28.20	108	30.07	102	63.6	58	49.0	72
Hubrey	H. Anderson	25.83	68	25.17	62	50.0	29	33.0	27
OXFORD :									
Princeton	D. Beamer	23.82	82	27.20	67	84.4	41	57.0	38
Woodstock	Woodstock College	23.19	84	27.13	80	26.3	12	32.0	28
BRANT :									
Paris	John Kay	28.59	88	29.80	87	48.8	28	41.5	23
St. George	Dr. Kitchen	23.89	70	32.78	65	59.8	30	71.2	37
PERTH :									
St. Mary's	J. Thomson	24.39	99	27.37	93	77.0	51	94.0	50
Stratford	Wm. Dick	24.55	98	29.91	98	93.3	45	93.2	49
WELLINGTON :									
Mount Forest	W. E. Brooks	17.84	80	27.66	109	110.4	76	106.5	72
Erasmus	G. Wood	19.68	96	29.73	118	75.6	90	83.5	99
DUFFERIN :									
Orangeville	N. Gordon	22.66	61	38.09	80	114.5	49	104.8	48

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Station.	Observer.	Rain.				Snow.			
		1896.		1887.		1896.		1897.	
		Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
WENTWORTH:									
Stony Creek.....	C. F. Van Wagner.	27.52	79	33.66	81	60.4	30	29.0	28
HALTON:									
Georgetown.....	J. Barber.....	20.54	101	26.36	114	99.2	65	93.8	70
YORK:									
Aurora.....	Rev. R. W. Amos.	19.04	67	24.06	77	68.4	32	68.2	41
Scarboro'.....	R. Martin.....	21.01	91	29.10	92	68.2	37	33.9	56
Deer Park.....	J. Reeve.....	21.37	78	20.76	79	44.7	36	39.7	28
Toronto.....	Observatory.....	21.77	104	27.74	110	73.3	43	47.4	43
ONTARIO:									
Stouffville.....	T. Smyth.....	29.21	86	28.64	85	98.3	53	93.6	47
PEEL:									
Alton.....	W. J. Dodds.....	20.50	77	24.70	104	73.6	51	50.6	36
FRONTENAC:									
Kingston.....	A. P. Knight, M.A.	20.20	88	22.86	98	55.8	44	54.6	73
CARLETON:									
Ottawa.....	W. T. Ellis.....	20.94	78	23.98	99	103.8	44	90.5	62
RENFREW:									
Clontarf.....	A. Schultz.....	20.71	76	22.04	89	150.0	65	119.0	52
Rockliffe.....	C. McIntyre.....	23.11	87	25.10	100	99.6	60	94.0	66
Renfrew.....	H. Wright.....			13.50	44			52.0	21
LANARK:									
Oliver Ferry.....	W. J. McLean....	22.01	57	20.37	66	62.6	24	48.0	20
VICTORIA:									
Lindsay.....	Thomas Beall.....	20.62	87	30.69	102	121.2	58	116.4	67
PETERBOROUGH:									
Ennismore.....	J. N. Telford.....	20.22	49	25.09	68	57.5	21	81.0	29
Peterborough.....	W. Peters.....	24.31	80	28.07	113	72.9	42	79.2	60
Lakefield.....	H. A. Lempriere..	19.73	94	29.01	111	93.5	39	86.1	44
HALIBURTON:									
Haliburton.....	C. R. Stewart.....	26.87	89	35.58	90	72.7	51	77.7	59
HASTINGS:									
Bancroft.....	J. Cleak.....	21.81	67	31.76	73	143.9	60	129.2	57
Deseronto.....	J. Russell.....	30.16	85	36.73	100	69.2	43	77.1	47
MUSKOKA:									
Bala.....	E. B. Sutton.....	30.67	81	36.74	87	133.3	58	110.1	79
Beatrice.....	J. Hollingworth..	30.02	95	36.33	94	141.0	62	113.5	58
Gravenhurst.....	T. M. Robinson...	26.30	73	35.92	89	128.8	56	106.8	65
Huntsville.....	C. A. Wattson....	26.46	65	31.85	67	62.0	42	86.5	37
PARRY SOUND:									
Parry Sound.....	Rev. R. Mosely...	21.51	106	32.69	122	115.2	74	135.9	77
Sprucedale.....	A. Kirkham.....	26.76	77	33.72	81	92.5	34	101.0	34
Uplands.....	P. Macdonald.....	25.92	85	39.03	105	157.5	81	144.5	73
ALGOMA:									
Port Arthur.....	W. P. Cook.....	17.79	66	20.97	73	36.9	37	35.4	44
Savanne.....	Agent C. P. R.....	21.01	41	17.10	26	44.0	30	67.0	31
White River.....	G. E. Whitehead..	16.09	83	10.03	59	103.3	82	75.4	104
Thompson.....	Thomas Baker.....	24.74	35	23.31	35	57.0	22	57.0	43
Average for the Province.....		23.76	82	25.89	88	79.7	45	79.8	49

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TABLE VI. Comparative Meteorological Register for the seven years 1891-97, as recorded at Toronto Observatory, in Latitude 43° 39.4 N., and Longitude 5h. 17m. 34.65s. W. Height above the sea 350 feet.

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Average temperature	45.93	45.36	44.28	46.75	43.53	44.61	45.87
Difference from average (57 years)	+1.72	+1.15	+0.07	+2.54	-0.68	-0.40	+1.66
Thermic Anomaly (Lat. 43° 40')	-5.09	-5.66	-6.74	-4.27	-7.49	-6.41	-5.15
Highest temperature	93.3	91.3	93.4	90.7	93.3	93.5	91.9
Lowest temperature	-7.2	-17.9	-21.2	-9.9	-17.8	-10.2	-2.0
Annual ranges	100.5	109.2	114.6	100.6	111.1	103.7	93.9
Average daily range	16.21	17.58	17.26	16.27	17.15	15.58	16.45
Greatest daily range	36.0	38.9	36.9	34.3	36.3	38.6	37.8
Average height of barometer at 32° Fahr..	29.6319	29.6382	29.6171	29.6246	29.5996	29.6325	29.6385
Difference from average (56 years)	+ .0125	+ .0188	- .0023	+ .0052	- .0198	+ .0131	+ .0191
Highest barometer	30.353	33.422	30.240	30.516	30.467	30.356	30.266
Lowest barometer	28.779	28.734	28.746	29.035	28.227	28.846	28.536
Annual ranges	1.574	1.688	1.494	1.481	2.240	1.510	1.730
Average humidity of the air.....	76	75	75	76	77	77	75
Difference from average.....	0	- 1	- 1	0	+ 1	+ 1	- 1
Average elasticity of aqueous vapour.....	0.274	0.254	0.253	0.277	0.262	0.272	0.267
Average temperature of dew point.....	42.7	38.9	41.3	42.9	41.5	42.5	42.0
Average of cloudiness.....	0.61	0.60	0.57	0.60	0.59	0.61	0.59
Difference from average (43 years) .....	.00	- .01	- .04	- .01	- .02	.00	- .02
Resultant direction of wind	N 89 W	N 88 W	S 78 W	N 78 W	N 66 W	N 54 W	N 57 W
“ velocity of wind	2.42	0.75	1.36	1.10	1.95	1.81	1.63
Average velocity (miles per hour)	12.33	8.44	5.60	5.67	8.59	8.17	7.33
Total amount of rain in inches.....	27.737	21.770	22.531	25.785	31.145	25.285	26.735
Difference from average (57 years)	+ 0.523	- 5.444	- 4.683	- 1.429	+ 3.931	- 1.929	- 0.479
Number of days of rain	110	104	101	114	105	119	108
Total amount of snow in inches	47.4	73.3	54.8	37.8	85.7	42.2	47.8
Difference from average (57 years)	-20.97	+ 4.8	-13.7	-30.7	+17.2	-26.3	-20.7
Number of days of snow.....	43	43	48	32	64	43	50
Number of fair days	173	174	196	179	156	165	193
Number of days completely clouded	58	55	48	43	50	57	60
Number of auroras observed.....	3	18	11	23	18	33	18
Possible to see aurora (No. of nights)....	179	194	195	199	208	195	212
Number of thunderstorms	19	25	23	36	41	40	19
Number of fogs	28	30	33	30	31	36	38
Number of hours of bright sunshine	1987.6	2146.7	2150.7	2017.7	2052.4	2054.4	2065.4
Number of hours of possible sunshine	4463.3	4474.4	4463.3	4463.3	4463.3	4474.4	4463.3

THE WEATHER AT LAKE TEMISCAMINGUE
 TABLE VII. Annual Summary for the year 1897 at Haileybury, Lake Temiscamingue, Latitude 47° 29' N., Longitude 79° 39' W., height above sea 637 feet.

	Temperature.						Wind direction from								Force of wind.		Amount of cloud.		Rain.		Snow.		Fog.	Thunder.	Aurora.	
	8 a.m.	8 p.m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean daily range.	N.	N. E.	E.	S. E.	S.	S. W.	W.	N. W.	C.	8 a.m.	8 p.m.	Amount.	Days or amount over.	Amount.	Days.	Gales.				
January	8.50	13.58	11.39	45.7	-32.2	18.77	2	....	1	4	12	5	13	18	7	1.5	1.4	82	0.75	4	in.	9.4	16	3	4
February	3.53	12.36	11.01	35.2	-34.0	23.45	7	4	....	5	6	3	7	9	15	1.1	1.0	57	50	....	23.5	13	1	5	
March	16.33	21.65	20.92	48.7	-21.4	19.71	8	2	2	7	8	....	10	17	8	1.5	1.7	58	0.86	4	20.0	1	3	1	11
April	31.64	36.68	36.38	70.3	0.8	23.65	12	7	1	3	8	8	8	10	3	1.7	1.5	56	1.04	5	10.0	8	2	1	9	
May	42.75	47.24	47.17	74.8	20.0	21.86	8	7	....	3	9	1	6	12	16	1.4	1.0	71	3.64	15	....	....	1	3	2
June	57.15	58.49	57.39	84.0	28.2	23.49	13	2	2	4	5	8	3	11	12	1.5	1.0	55	3.08	19	....	....	....	2	2
July	70.68	68.35	70.77	96.3	44.0	21.44	9	5	1	5	12	8	6	4	12	1.4	1.2	59	3.13	14	....	....	....	3	1
August	59.25	58.68	60.17	82.0	30.3	19.90	10	....	4	4	5	6	16	10	7	1.7	1.5	65	2.66	15	....	....	2	5	7
September	54.75	55.34	55.75	89.1	27.2	20.56	13	2	....	....	13	8	8	9	7	1.8	1.4	50	1.95	10	S	1	1	1	7
October	42.28	44.86	44.79	73.3	18.0	17.25	7	2	5	2	17	7	7	8	7	1.8	1.7	77	5.13	11	S	1	1	....	5
November ..	24.29	25.09	25.65	52.1	-4.5	13.27	2	2	3	4	11	4	11	15	8	2.0	1.8	82	0.94	8	19.3	14	1	2	7	
December	10.00	11.16	11.72	41.9	-22.0	16.94	4	....	1	8	7	2	13	12	15	1.4	1.4	73	0.75	1	25.3	21	2	1	3
Year	35.10	37.79	37.76	96.3	-34.0	20.02	95	33	20	49	113	60	108	135	117	1.6	1.4	65	23.93	106	107.5	75	13	11	14	63
1896	34.31	36.14	36.74	92.7	-40.2	20.69	77	21	31	77	92	68	117	127	119	1.7	1.5	63	23.40	112	87.6	87	22	8	15	83

RURAL AREA.

TABLE VIII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the Rural Area of Ontario as returned by municipal assessors for 1897.

Counties.	Acres of assessed land.			Acres cleared.		Acres woodland.	Acres swamp or marsh.	Per cent. cleared.
	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total occupied.	1897.	1896.			
Essex	425,691	5,322	431,013	265,337	256,561	156,758	8,918	61.6
Kent	561,673	4,456	566,129	369,934	367,504	170,113	26,082	65.3
Elgin	437,419	422	437,841	318,341	309,947	110,897	9,103	72.7
Norfolk	393,920	5,210	399,130	253,126	249,809	113,455	32,549	63.4
Haldimand	277,530	3,265	280,795	225,557	224,455	48,045	7,193	80.3
Welland	222,546	4,768	227,314	177,590	171,980	37,535	12,189	78.1
Totals.....	2,318,779	28,443	2,347,222	1,609,885	1,580,256	636,303	96,034	68.7
Lambton	648,979	10,920	659,899	374,040	370,409	241,675	44,184	56.7
Huron	796,937	3,585	800,522	607,548	604,937	99,008	93,966	75.9
Bruce	844,423	24,786	869,209	505,470	499,330	227,777	135,962	58.2
Totals.....	2,290,339	39,291	2,329,630	1,487,058	1,474,676	568,460	274,112	63.8
Grey	1,050,489	12,368	1,062,857	620,072	622,535	242,327	200,458	58.3
Simcoe	927,114	37,356	964,470	569,150	549,583	293,677	101,643	59.0
Totals.....	1,977,603	49,724	2,027,327	1,189,222	1,172,118	536,004	302,101	58.7
Middlesex	749,194	6,694	755,888	574,559	568,414	165,056	16,273	76.0
Oxford	467,148	4,917	472,065	366,181	363,921	75,131	30,753	77.6
Brant	213,908	2,270	216,178	180,532	176,623	13,389	22,257	83.5
Perth	514,810	3,476	518,286	406,865	400,104	74,866	36,555	78.5
Wellington	625,769	1,809	627,578	465,314	462,443	73,980	88,284	74.1
Waterloo	302,966	3,197	306,163	241,305	245,738	42,300	19,558	79.8
Dufferin.....	343,407	12,744	355,791	228,932	228,793	51,567	75,292	64.3
Totals.....	3,216,842	35,107	3,251,949	2,466,688	2,446,036	496,289	288,972	75.9
Lincoln	184,121	7,350	191,471	161,412	160,339	28,656	1,403	84.3
Wentworth	263,855	6,550	270,405	213,907	210,290	36,363	22,135	78.5
Halton	220,317	4,088	224,405	169,887	169,745	31,137	23,381	75.7
Peel	285,250	3,318	288,568	246,123	249,543	26,985	15,460	85.3
York.....	531,257	4,450	535,707	424,952	423,441	53,137	57,618	79.3
Ontario	489,232	9,197	498,429	355,007	357,285	53,019	90,403	71.2
Durham	366,321	4,407	370,728	290,155	290,056	41,421	39,152	78.3
Northumberland.....	432,719	2,266	434,985	337,975	335,064	59,632	37,378	77.7
Prince Edward.....	221,725	10,525	231,800	191,731	190,978	21,798	18,271	82.7
Totals.....	2,996,347	52,151	3,048,498	2,391,149	2,386,741	352,148	305,201	78.4
Lennox & Addington.....	434,160	6,350	440,510	236,325	215,033	95,166	109,019	53.6
Frontenac	613,824	76,274	690,098	252,868	229,751	251,659	185,571	36.6
Leeds	464,883	4,088	468,971	270,032	270,277	123,483	75,406	57.6
Grenville	269,928	1,187	271,115	170,459	166,211	33,771	66,885	62.9
Dundas	236,438	1,250	237,688	147,779	145,234	42,693	47,216	62.2
Stormont	246,018	2,140	248,158	133,733	129,278	103,435	10,990	53.9
Glengarry	287,580	.....	287,580	180,147	170,621	92,962	14,471	62.6
Prescott	266,814	19,286	286,100	157,558	159,192	118,944	9,598	55.1
Russell	230,152	20,972	251,124	92,968	86,645	146,906	11,250	37.0
Carleton	554,601	9,367	563,968	308,092	303,843	90,606	165,270	54.6
Renfrew	930,089	28,362	958,451	305,332	310,663	473,124	179,995	31.9
Lanark	653,332	26,086	679,418	307,051	310,449	201,232	171,115	45.2
Totals.....	5,187,819	195,362	5,383,181	2,562,394	2,497,197	1,774,001	1,046,786	47.6
Victoria	549,203	39,546	588,749	268,067	263,041	131,582	189,100	45.5
Peterborough.....	544,132	20,656	564,788	245,556	241,219	219,518	99,714	43.5
Haliburton.....	557,374	8,998	566,372	35,443	34,915	490,523	40,406	6.3
Hastings	916,201	95,067	1,011,268	380,634	370,683	430,705	199,929	37.6
Totals.....	2,566,910	164,267	2,731,177	929,700	909,858	1,272,328	529,149	34.0
Muskoka	497,769	36,184	533,953	60,030	57,011	375,887	98,036	11.2
Parry Sound	500,359	50,500	550,859	59,653	57,730	393,509	97,697	10.8
Nipissing	207,499	81,454	288,953	21,090	18,648	218,618	49,245	7.3
Manitoulin.....	186,685	25,683	212,368	37,003	38,868	107,662	67,703	17.4
*Algoma	456,109	204,202	660,311	39,209	32,712	562,817	58,285	5.9
Totals.....	1,848,421	398,023	2,246,444	216,985	204,969	1,658,493	370,966	9.7
The Province.. { 1897 22,403,060 957,368 23,360,428 12,853,081								
{ 1896 22,174,899 997,509 23,172,408								
						7,294,026 3,213,321 55.0		
						7,264,167 3,236,390 54.7		

* Including Thunder Bay and Rainy River Districts in this and succeeding tables.

AREA AND PRODUCE—FALL WHEAT.

TABLE IX. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Fall Wheat in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	32,520	741,456	22.8	30,267	475,192	15.7	32,064	623,660	19.5
Kent	67,440	1,517,400	22.5	68,671	1,181,141	17.2	61,106	1,228,215	20.1
Elgin	42,724	1,076,645	25.2	44,401	577,213	13.0	43,297	869,641	20.1
Norfolk	38,604	995,983	25.8	34,690	586,261	16.9	34,402	644,500	18.7
Haldimand	36,624	867,989	23.7	28,098	199,496	7.1	33,601	562,702	16.7
Welland	18,294	354,904	19.4	17,089	138,421	8.1	21,197	341,339	16.1
Totals	236,206	5,554,377	23.5	223,216	3,157,724	14.1	225,667	4,270,057	18.9
Lambton	51,007	1,040,543	20.4	48,873	992,122	20.3	38,505	761,028	19.8
Huron	59,280	1,677,624	28.3	53,588	857,408	16.0	59,987	1,255,101	20.9
Bruce	36,411	921,198	25.3	31,864	356,877	11.2	40,948	805,917	19.7
Totals	146,698	3,639,365	24.8	134,325	2,206,407	16.4	139,440	2,822,046	20.2
Grey	27,697	714,583	25.8	24,437	344,562	14.1	24,129	478,840	19.8
Simcoe	62,924	1,585,685	25.2	51,685	1,126,733	21.8	53,205	1,157,492	21.8
Totals	90,621	2,300,268	25.4	76,122	1,471,295	19.3	77,334	1,636,332	21.2
Middlesex	75,943	1,928,952	25.4	76,080	1,415,088	18.6	71,794	1,499,183	20.9
Oxford	42,900	1,304,160	30.4	39,666	757,621	19.1	39,757	855,367	21.5
Brant	31,068	879,224	28.3	27,456	447,533	16.3	28,514	564,591	19.8
Perth	44,310	1,311,576	29.6	36,550	771,205	21.1	41,232	890,367	21.6
Wellington	17,344	475,226	27.4	14,242	336,111	23.6	20,120	421,958	21.0
Waterloo	40,285	1,059,496	26.3	37,473	693,251	18.5	38,449	821,572	21.4
Dufferin	9,133	209,146	22.9	7,611	162,875	21.4	8,211	164,533	20.0
Totals	260,983	7,167,780	27.5	239,078	4,583,684	19.2	248,077	5,217,571	21.0
Lincoln	19,180	483,336	25.2	17,492	204,656	11.7	20,543	377,952	18.4
Wentworth	27,885	814,242	29.2	25,710	336,801	13.1	29,143	568,957	19.5
Halton	25,916	780,072	30.1	23,781	411,411	17.3	21,962	454,991	20.7
Peel	31,867	879,529	27.6	26,064	445,694	17.1	25,377	549,780	21.7
York	40,631	1,121,416	27.6	33,978	631,991	18.6	34,640	775,011	22.4
Ontario	17,265	391,916	22.7	12,891	293,915	22.8	9,206	203,757	22.1
Durham	9,476	175,306	18.5	10,397	232,893	22.4	4,971	101,914	20.5
Northumberland	12,226	188,280	15.4	16,778	350,660	20.9	12,703	249,967	19.7
Prince Edward	4,600	80,960	17.6	245	3,014	12.3	3,323	59,121	17.8
Totals	189,046	4,915,057	26.0	167,336	2,911,035	17.4	161,868	3,341,450	20.6
Lennox and Addington	2,566	38,490	15.0	2,253	29,064	12.9	2,638	47,399	18.0
Frontenac	880	14,520	16.5	218	3,314	15.2	1,229	22,908	18.6
Leeds	1,565	18,780	12.0	3,495	76,541	21.9	3,933	72,725	18.5
Grenville	42	630	15.0	354	6,938	19.6			
Dundas	619	8,728	14.1	631	11,610	18.4	779	14,551	18.7
Stormont	294	4,969	16.9	304	6,080	20.0	425	7,825	18.4
Glengarry	161	1,900	11.8	109	2,420	22.2	366	6,113	16.7
Prescott	194	3,783	19.5	40	920	23.0	65	991	15.2
Russell	156	3,245	20.8	50	1,250	25.0	139	2,566	18.5
Carleton	90	2,025	22.5	26	520	20.0	907	14,392	15.9
Renfrew	206	3,708	18.0	360	6,156	17.1	650	11,891	18.3
Lanark	782	14,076	18.0	3,237	77,364	23.9	2,512	49,711	19.8
Totals	7,555	114,854	15.2	11,077	222,177	20.1	13,643	251,072	18.4
Victoria	1,929	36,651	19.0	6,455	147,174	22.8	5,977	120,299	20.1
Peterborough	4,909	85,908	17.5	11,322	257,915	23.4	8,808	173,024	19.6
Haliburton	243	3,621	14.9	177	3,469	19.6	134	2,194	16.4
Hastings	10,590	147,201	13.9	7,008	88,301	12.6	9,508	174,902	18.4
Totals	17,671	273,381	15.5	24,662	496,859	20.1	24,427	470,419	19.3
Muskoka	93	1,786	19.2	33	620	18.8	52	892	17.2
Parry Sound	40	780	19.5	30	375	12.5	55	886	16.1
Nipissing	39	390	10.0	21	420	20.0	9	139	15.4
Manitoulin	1,014	16,224	16.0	803	21,520	26.8	572	11,884	20.8
Algoma	256	3,789	14.8	252	6,325	25.1			
Totals	1,442	22,969	15.9	1,139	29,260	25.6	688	13,801	20.1
The Province	950,222	23,988,051	25.2	876,955	15,078,441	17.2	891,144	18,022,748	20.2

AREA AND PRODUCE—SPRING WHEAT.

TABLE X. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Spring Wheat in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	848	13,144	15.5	299	3,110	10.4	1,277	18,867	14.8
Kent	1,873	25,847	13.8	977	13,092	13.4	2,835	43,334	15.3
Elgin				46	520	11.3	1,105	17,186	15.6
Norfolk	151	1,888	12.5	74	592	8.0	617	8,652	14.0
Haldimand	1,054	14,018	13.3	661	7,007	10.6	2,658	33,739	12.7
Welland	241	3,229	13.4	141	1,791	12.7	919	12,523	13.6
Totals	4,167	58,126	13.9	2,198	26,112	11.9	9,411	134,411	14.3
Lambton	669	9,433	14.1	962	9,428	9.8	4,603	66,123	14.4
Huron	4,417	65,372	14.8	3,940	38,612	9.8	12,506	176,380	14.1
Bruce	5,957	78,037	13.1	5,381	50,043	9.3	11,222	157,541	14.0
Totals	11,043	152,842	13.8	10,283	98,083	9.5	28,331	400,044	14.1
Grey	14,903	181,817	12.2	13,310	143,748	10.8	29,843	418,409	14.0
Simcoe	20,257	316,009	15.6	15,266	216,777	14.2	29,249	442,002	15.1
Totals	35,160	497,826	14.2	28,576	360,525	12.6	59,092	860,411	14.6
Middlesex	623	9,906	15.9	615	7,319	11.9	6,814	103,348	15.2
Oxford	932	16,683	17.9	848	8,904	10.5	6,174	99,291	16.1
Brant	624	11,731	18.8	505	4,798	9.5	992	13,735	13.8
Perth	3,539	56,270	15.9	3,526	39,844	11.3	9,418	142,515	15.5
Wellington	16,330	169,832	10.4	17,130	191,856	11.2	20,442	298,835	14.9
Waterloo	875	15,488	17.7	1,013	12,764	12.6	3,632	54,486	15.0
Dufferin	16,993	178,427	10.5	13,469	188,566	14.0	18,872	274,205	14.5
Totals	39,916	458,337	11.5	37,106	454,051	12.2	65,944	986,415	15.0
Lincoln	155	2,542	16.4	284	2,357	8.3	1,583	21,981	13.9
Wentworth	1,099	15,606	14.2	597	5,433	9.1	2,223	32,263	14.5
Halton	2,018	33,297	16.5	884	10,520	11.9	3,447	50,011	14.5
Peel	8,489	128,184	15.1	5,937	86,680	14.6	12,205	195,327	16.0
York	16,973	330,974	19.5	12,700	185,420	14.6	22,453	371,783	16.6
Ontario	22,133	369,621	16.7	21,290	276,770	13.0	40,149	646,719	16.1
Durham	18,434	313,378	17.0	12,686	161,112	12.7	29,128	448,502	15.4
Northumberland	18,572	315,724	17.0	12,848	170,878	13.3	23,141	312,027	13.5
Prince Edward	8,605	138,541	16.1	3,081	40,977	13.3	5,463	74,590	13.7
Totals	96,478	1,647,867	17.1	70,307	940,147	13.4	139,792	2,153,203	15.4
Lennox and Addington	5,608	85,802	15.3	3,620	52,490	14.5	5,096	73,423	14.4
Frontenac	7,687	112,230	14.6	5,712	79,397	13.9	7,840	117,621	15.0
Leeds	5,244	72,367	13.8	4,506	68,942	15.3			
Grenville	1,506	20,632	13.7	1,654	25,802	15.6	10,910	171,060	15.7
Dundas	2,083	29,579	14.2	1,893	34,642	18.3	3,871	71,534	18.5
Stormont	2,869	39,018	13.6	1,858	31,772	17.1	3,855	66,671	17.5
Glengarry	5,133	78,535	15.3	4,339	73,329	16.9	6,961	112,410	16.1
Prescott	4,413	56,045	12.7	3,910	69,207	17.7	7,207	113,316	15.7
Russell	2,167	35,322	16.3	1,273	23,932	18.8	3,292	54,943	16.7
Carleton	14,899	254,773	17.1	10,950	210,240	19.2	19,730	348,742	17.7
Renfrew	26,351	397,900	15.1	22,055	363,908	16.5	24,399	399,276	16.4
Lanark	10,094	146,363	14.5	8,834	120,142	13.6	13,310	203,311	15.3
Totals	88,054	1,328,566	15.1	70,604	1,153,803	16.3	106,471	1,732,307	16.3
Victoria	18,420	283,668	15.4	13,267	188,391	14.2	27,604	401,451	14.5
Peterborough	13,708	196,024	14.3	11,465	141,020	12.3	22,220	289,775	13.0
Haliburton	870	9,222	10.6	759	9,639	12.7	1,283	16,407	12.8
Hastings	10,477	161,346	15.4	6,531	85,566	13.1	12,114	179,541	14.8
Totals	43,475	650,260	15.0	32,022	424,606	13.3	63,221	887,174	14.0
Muskoka	670	8,710	13.0	473	6,338	13.4	1,086	15,975	14.7
Parry Sound	434	6,250	14.4	339	4,000	11.8	1,072	16,503	15.4
Nipissing	493	8,282	16.8	389	7,586	19.5	188	3,159	16.8
Manitoulin	1,906	24,778	13.0	2,025	27,135	13.4	5,150	93,789	18.2
Algoma	1,509	26,237	17.4	1,039	16,936	16.3			
Totals	5,012	74,277	14.8	4,265	61,995	14.5	7,496	129,426	17.3
The Province	323,305	4,868,101	15.1	255,961	3,519,322	13.8	479,758	7,283,391	15.2

AREA AND PRODUCE—BARLEY.

TABLE XI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Barley in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	6,149	160,489	26.1	4,741	134,644	28.4	3,804	99,289	26.1
Kent	13,098	379,842	29.0	10,864	317,229	29.2	7,713	213,689	27.7
Elgin	6,630	177,684	26.8	7,076	155,672	22.0	5,353	139,732	26.1
Norfolk	2,425	56,745	23.4	2,843	69,085	24.3	4,794	118,175	24.7
Haldimand	5,436	97,848	18.0	5,173	110,185	21.3	10,745	227,762	21.2
Welland	865	17,992	20.8	635	13,068	20.5	2,894	65,800	22.8
Totals	34,603	890,603	25.7	31,332	799,883	25.5	35,303	864,447	24.5
Lambton	11,763	287,017	24.4	11,728	320,174	27.3	13,290	336,165	25.3
Huron	20,228	574,475	28.4	20,626	612,592	29.7	24,186	664,984	27.5
Bruce	10,893	299,558	27.5	10,582	288,889	27.3	15,731	411,178	26.1
Totals	42,884	1,161,050	27.1	42,936	1,221,655	28.5	53,207	1,412,327	26.5
Grey	16,578	437,659	26.4	15,063	372,056	24.7	19,125	473,166	24.7
Simcoe	28,140	754,152	26.8	33,527	999,105	29.8	30,952	822,443	26.6
Totals	44,718	1,191,811	26.7	48,590	1,371,161	28.2	50,077	1,295,609	25.9
Middlesex	16,684	492,178	29.5	18,716	510,947	27.3	15,217	407,103	26.8
Oxford	14,075	334,985	23.8	12,781	377,040	29.5	15,049	434,248	28.9
Brant	7,349	184,460	25.1	9,351	242,191	25.9	15,721	403,138	25.6
Perth	18,785	531,616	28.3	17,688	581,935	32.9	16,410	484,170	29.5
Wellington	23,785	665,980	28.0	25,293	743,614	29.4	31,677	884,481	27.9
Waterloo	14,361	409,289	28.5	14,524	412,482	28.4	16,219	477,978	29.5
Dufferin	9,503	255,631	26.9	10,365	290,220	28.0	11,338	293,660	25.9
Totals	104,542	2,874,139	27.5	108,718	3,158,429	29.1	121,631	3,384,778	27.8
Lincoln	1,276	27,944	21.9	972	17,204	17.7	3,299	77,940	23.6
Wentworth	5,113	137,028	26.8	4,945	129,559	26.2	10,709	281,612	26.3
Halton	5,521	146,859	26.6	6,184	156,455	25.3	10,388	277,864	26.7
Peel	21,643	606,004	28.0	26,308	678,746	25.8	30,823	822,987	26.7
York	32,350	980,205	30.3	31,332	918,028	29.3	47,829	1,349,595	28.2
Ontario	20,384	564,637	27.7	22,459	660,295	29.4	32,571	890,593	27.3
Durham	22,538	601,765	26.7	25,682	757,619	29.5	38,934	1,004,974	25.8
Northumberland	11,675	287,205	24.6	11,961	272,711	22.8	33,178	726,808	21.9
Prince Edward	11,439	247,082	21.6	14,422	299,978	20.8	30,089	618,356	20.5
Totals	131,939	3,598,729	27.3	144,265	3,890,595	27.0	237,820	6,050,729	25.4
Lennox and Addington	12,933	310,685	24.1	13,179	303,117	23.0	28,056	617,487	22.0
Frontenac	4,448	100,080	22.5	3,859	89,529	23.2	12,375	280,978	22.7
Leeds	4,694	111,717	23.8	4,510	115,907	25.7	9,444	229,122	24.3
Grenville	2,479	64,702	26.1	2,877	82,858	28.8	5,076	145,084	28.6
Dundas	2,846	77,980	27.4	2,611	80,680	30.9	2,436	64,414	26.4
Stormont	2,292	59,363	25.9	2,202	60,775	27.6	2,327	55,182	23.7
Glengarry	3,348	96,757	28.9	2,522	65,320	25.9	3,169	81,057	25.6
Prescott	3,134	80,857	25.8	2,601	71,267	27.4	1,716	42,356	24.7
Russell	2,233	59,398	26.6	1,566	43,378	27.7	8,030	228,666	28.5
Carleton	7,042	191,542	27.2	7,637	224,528	29.4	1,344	31,189	23.2
Renfrew	866	17,666	20.4	916	20,885	22.8	2,874	74,022	25.8
Lanark	2,705	67,084	24.8	2,555	75,884	29.7	76,847	1,849,557	24.1
Totals	49,020	1,237,831	25.3	47,035	1,234,128	26.2	26,392	661,977	25.0
Victoria	18,413	443,753	24.1	18,172	472,472	26.0	9,929	234,052	23.6
Peterborough	5,701	131,693	23.1	4,902	123,040	25.1	247	5,651	22.9
Haliburton	280	5,236	18.7	221	5,260	23.8	28,668	647,747	22.6
Hastings	16,338	416,619	25.5	14,248	336,253	23.6	65,236	1,549,427	23.8
Totals	40,732	997,301	24.5	37,543	937,025	25.0	632	13,182	20.9
Muskoka	692	13,079	18.9	677	13,743	20.3	725	16,297	22.5
Parry Sound	947	19,698	20.8	630	16,317	25.9	95	2,273	23.9
Nipissing	285	7,980	28.0	156	4,165	26.7	777	19,896	25.6
Manitoulin	428	10,058	23.5	284	6,617	23.3	2,229	51,648	23.2
Algoma	725	19,503	26.9	626	16,026	25.6			
Totals	3,077	70,318	22.9	2,373	56,868	24.0			
The Province	451,515	12,021,779	26.6	462,792	12,669,744	27.4	642,350	16,458,522	25.6

AREA AND PRODUCE—OATS.

TABLE XII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Oats in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	47,000	1,677,900	35.7	49,403	1,600,657	32.4	36,059	1,321,775	36.7
Kent	44,826	1,685,458	37.6	45,770	1,675,182	36.6	36,937	1,437,006	38.9
Elgin	41,394	1,428,093	34.5	41,432	1,416,974	34.2	34,758	1,250,114	36.0
Norfolk	33,043	915,291	27.7	32,635	969,260	29.7	27,856	842,249	30.2
Haldimand	33,860	971,782	28.7	32,847	1,037,965	31.6	25,482	776,604	30.7
Welland	23,581	650,836	27.6	24,141	738,715	30.6	20,602	612,185	29.7
Totals	223,704	7,329,360	32.8	226,228	7,438,753	32.9	181,694	6,239,933	34.3
Lambton	68,082	2,294,363	33.7	71,167	2,661,646	37.4	49,303	1,757,620	35.6
Huron	126,134	5,032,747	39.9	128,446	4,482,765	34.9	92,003	3,420,485	37.2
Bruce	102,952	3,706,272	36.0	100,866	3,197,452	31.7	72,820	2,414,752	33.2
Totals	297,168	11,033,382	37.1	300,479	10,341,863	34.4	214,126	7,592,857	35.5
Grey	144,109	5,231,157	36.3	144,585	4,135,131	28.6	105,804	3,422,247	32.3
Simcoe	100,025	3,490,873	34.9	105,767	3,617,231	34.2	77,452	2,713,692	35.0
Totals	244,134	8,722,030	35.7	250,352	7,752,362	31.0	183,256	6,135,939	33.5
Middlesex	94,784	3,668,141	38.7	97,412	3,643,209	37.4	79,930	2,969,920	37.2
Oxford	72,809	2,839,551	39.0	72,895	2,893,932	39.7	58,562	2,247,986	38.4
Brant	25,580	762,284	29.8	25,021	928,279	37.1	19,933	679,782	34.1
Perth	87,436	3,628,594	41.5	93,537	3,872,432	41.4	67,992	2,760,520	40.6
Wellington	124,183	4,843,137	39.0	123,151	4,273,340	34.7	86,382	3,165,993	36.7
Waterloo	55,797	2,120,286	38.0	55,868	2,039,182	36.5	42,299	1,549,011	36.6
Dufferin	63,383	2,490,952	39.3	62,559	2,320,939	37.1	40,195	1,423,400	35.4
Totals	523,972	20,352,945	38.8	530,443	19,971,313	37.7	395,293	14,796,612	37.4
Lincoln	22,364	670,920	30.0	21,967	623,863	28.4	19,077	594,509	31.2
Wentworth	36,164	1,247,658	34.5	36,384	1,204,310	33.1	30,277	1,047,699	34.6
Halton	25,961	898,251	34.6	26,097	926,444	35.5	21,412	746,283	34.9
Peel	47,563	1,845,444	38.8	47,751	1,566,233	32.8	35,238	1,291,458	36.6
York	94,595	3,916,233	41.4	97,170	3,507,837	36.1	74,011	2,889,884	39.0
Ontario	71,752	2,661,999	37.1	72,773	2,597,996	35.7	57,239	2,119,619	37.0
Durham	46,551	1,675,836	36.0	48,607	1,861,648	38.3	38,777	1,354,672	34.9
Northumberland	46,023	1,495,748	32.5	45,013	1,399,904	31.1	34,539	1,024,676	29.7
Prince Edward	20,752	616,334	29.7	19,807	612,036	30.9	14,968	418,235	27.9
Totals	411,725	15,028,423	36.5	415,569	14,300,271	34.4	325,538	11,486,945	35.3
Lennox & Addington	34,136	1,024,080	30.0	33,063	879,476	26.6	25,123	704,676	28.0
Frontenac	43,620	1,203,912	27.6	39,562	1,064,218	26.9	31,496	888,336	28.2
Leeds	48,438	1,550,016	32.0	46,556	1,699,294	36.5	70,648	2,193,322	31.0
Grenville	35,355	1,177,322	33.3	33,890	1,216,651	35.9			
Dundas	36,929	1,347,909	36.5	33,126	1,228,975	37.1	31,086	1,088,786	35.0
Stormont	28,038	939,273	33.5	25,797	856,460	33.2	24,846	835,024	33.6
Glengarry	37,696	1,372,134	36.4	35,140	1,170,162	33.3	31,893	1,016,729	31.9
Prescott	37,134	1,340,537	36.1	35,590	1,199,383	33.7	29,079	902,680	31.0
Russell	22,183	754,222	34.0	21,347	817,590	38.3	19,418	626,885	32.3
Carleton	79,460	2,717,532	34.2	79,238	3,082,358	38.9	65,106	2,274,492	34.9
Renfrew	56,901	1,803,762	31.7	53,992	1,706,147	31.6	44,642	1,417,173	31.7
Lanark	47,782	1,543,359	32.3	45,143	1,575,491	34.9	40,713	1,303,896	32.0
Totals	507,672	16,774,058	33.0	482,444	16,496,205	34.2	414,050	13,251,999	32.0
Victoria	66,043	2,265,275	34.3	67,328	2,073,702	30.8	47,936	1,592,750	33.2
Peterborough	47,055	1,430,472	30.4	47,814	1,616,113	33.8	35,414	1,086,266	30.7
Haliburton	7,436	164,336	22.1	6,048	151,805	25.1	5,404	141,831	26.2
Hastings	60,404	1,963,130	32.5	58,807	1,664,238	28.3	46,686	1,367,409	29.3
Totals	180,938	5,823,213	32.2	179,997	5,505,858	30.6	135,440	4,188,256	30.9
Muskoka	12,467	331,622	26.6	11,753	338,486	28.8	9,872	284,286	28.8
Parry Sound	13,479	411,110	30.5	12,193	334,088	27.4	7,570	222,233	29.4
Nipissing	4,073	110,786	27.2	3,734	126,209	33.8	1,409	43,315	30.7
Manitoulin	5,396	141,915	26.3	5,430	174,846	32.2	6,992	233,676	33.4
Algoma	7,703	259,284	33.4	6,485	199,738	30.8			
Totals	43,178	1,254,717	29.1	39,595	1,173,367	29.6	25,843	783,510	30.3
The Province	2,432,491	86,318,128	35.5	2,425,107	82,979,992	34.2	1,875,240	64,476,051	34.4

AREA AND PRODUCE-RYE.

TABLE XIII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Rye in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	1,725	35,363	20.5	2,355	37,916	16.1	1,099	21,120	19.2
Kent	2,130	40,044	18.8	2,688	44,352	16.5	1,098	21,455	19.5
Elgin	3,578	67,266	18.8	4,276	62,002	14.5	1,916	32,859	17.1
Norfolk	12,868	191,704	15.5	13,344	146,784	11.0	7,971	108,304	13.6
Haldimand	2,201	42,039	19.1	1,196	14,830	12.4	903	14,289	15.8
Welland	3,888	69,595	17.9	2,607	36,237	13.9	1,020	16,637	16.3
Totals	25,890	446,011	17.2	26,466	342,121	12.9	14,007	214,664	15.3
Lambton	1,245	24,776	19.9	1,248	20,966	16.8	433	7,857	18.1
Huron	2,235	50,064	22.4	1,606	25,535	15.9	545	10,225	18.8
Bruce	3,202	64,040	20.0	1,798	26,251	14.6	715	12,719	17.8
Totals	6,682	138,880	20.8	4,652	72,752	15.6	1,693	30,801	18.2
Grey	3,172	65,978	20.8	1,748	29,541	16.9	829	14,742	17.8
Simcoe	8,449	142,788	16.9	5,753	100,102	17.4	2,893	50,119	17.3
Totals	11,621	208,766	18.0	7,501	129,643	17.3	3,722	64,861	17.4
Middlesex	2,584	52,197	20.2	3,298	52,108	15.8	998	18,034	18.1
Oxford	3,274	66,135	20.2	4,022	60,330	15.0	1,627	26,732	16.4
Brant	5,521	108,212	19.6	5,634	92,398	16.4	1,820	29,351	16.1
Perth	924	19,312	20.9	878	19,316	22.0	339	6,550	19.3
Wellington	5,500	115,500	21.0	4,441	75,497	17.0	1,520	27,418	18.0
Waterloo	3,900	82,680	21.2	3,204	54,468	17.0	1,047	19,373	18.5
Dufferin	4,976	104,994	21.1	4,807	76,431	15.9	1,325	24,605	18.4
Totals	26,679	549,030	20.6	26,284	430,548	16.4	8,686	152,063	17.5
Lincoln	2,346	48,093	20.5	1,552	22,194	14.3	670	11,261	16.8
Wentworth	3,862	91,529	23.7	3,134	47,637	15.2	1,356	24,346	18.0
Halton	2,384	47,680	20.0	1,441	21,039	14.6	749	12,726	17.0
Peel	6,690	147,849	22.1	2,335	35,259	15.1	1,568	29,924	19.1
York	4,678	96,367	20.6	2,336	34,106	14.6	1,715	29,609	17.3
Ontario	10,654	193,903	18.2	8,694	145,239	16.9	3,494	60,550	17.3
Durham	10,813	179,496	16.6	8,803	128,524	14.6	5,290	79,588	15.0
Northumberland	14,193	201,641	14.2	12,174	168,001	13.8	11,226	150,376	13.4
Prince Edward	6,799	113,543	16.7	5,807	60,393	10.4	7,642	108,064	14.1
Totals	62,419	1,120,001	17.9	46,176	662,392	14.3	33,710	506,444	15.0
Lennox and Addington	3,733	63,461	17.0	2,916	36,158	12.4	3,976	58,927	14.8
Frontenac	3,357	47,669	14.2	2,212	35,392	16.0	3,183	50,489	15.9
Leeds	3,800	65,740	17.3	1,911	35,545	18.6	5,002	85,518	17.1
Grenville	3,721	55,443	14.9	3,564	63,796	17.9	1,219	26,816	22.0
Dundas	2,565	51,300	20.0	1,376	31,098	22.6	438	8,690	19.8
Stormont	1,151	26,358	22.9	675	10,125	15.0	54	884	16.4
Glengarry	12	240	20.0	8	120	15.0	181	3,219	17.8
Prescott	54	713	13.2	89	1,851	20.8	247	4,773	19.3
Russell	61	1,342	22.0	2,307	40,834	17.7	4,371	78,334	17.9
Carleton	2,070	34,983	16.9	4,617	73,872	16.0	6,374	117,102	18.4
Renfrew	6,826	105,803	15.5	2,124	37,807	17.8	3,410	62,751	18.4
Lanark	2,604	42,966	16.5	21,799	366,598	16.8	28,455	497,503	17.5
Totals	29,954	496,018	16.6	21,799	366,598	16.8	28,455	497,503	17.5
Victoria	4,998	93,463	18.7	2,192	29,811	13.6	1,487	24,792	16.7
Peterborough	6,362	107,518	16.9	4,721	71,287	15.1	3,716	56,700	15.3
Haliburton	465	7,580	16.3	353	7,766	22.0	257	4,327	16.8
Hastings	11,521	193,552	16.8	7,665	104,244	13.6	11,185	172,393	15.4
Totals	23,346	402,113	17.2	14,931	213,108	14.3	16,645	258,212	15.5
Muskoka	308	5,298	17.2	228	3,534	15.5	312	5,667	18.2
Parry Sound	218	3,619	16.6	155	2,279	14.7	279	5,649	20.2
Nipissing	21	399	19.0	39	780	20.0	37	628	17.0
Manitoulin	411	7,480	18.2	272	3,808	14.0	258	4,695	18.2
Algoma	236	4,390	18.6	177	3,310	18.7	886	16,639	18.8
Totals	1,194	21,186	17.7	871	13,711	15.7	886	16,639	18.8
The Province	187,785	3,382,005	18.0	148,680	2,230,873	15.0	107,804	1,741,187	16.2

AREA AND PRODUCE—PEAS.

TABLE XIV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Peas in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	1,904	37,318	19.6	2,682	47,203	17.6	3,254	61,402	18.9
Kent	5,136	89,880	17.5	3,904	74,176	19.0	7,652	143,662	18.8
Elgin	10,250	137,350	13.4	8,151	136,937	16.8	12,044	211,527	17.6
Norfolk	16,995	190,344	11.2	12,509	225,162	18.0	16,259	283,984	17.5
Haldimand	19,386	209,369	10.8	16,696	273,814	16.4	15,101	245,431	16.3
Welland	7,269	69,782	9.6	6,146	96,492	15.7	4,822	76,319	15.8
Totals	60,940	734,043	12.0	50,088	853,784	17.0	59,132	1,022,325	17.3
Lambton	11,312	140,269	12.4	10,204	156,121	15.3	9,282	163,683	17.6
Huron	52,517	835,020	15.9	45,443	995,202	21.9	37,869	823,673	21.8
Bruce	59,697	1,014,849	17.0	53,486	1,374,590	25.7	42,906	956,704	22.3
Totals	123,526	1,990,138	16.1	109,133	2,525,913	23.1	90,057	1,944,060	21.6
Grey	65,835	967,775	14.7	56,597	1,284,752	22.7	49,584	1,024,669	20.7
Simcoe	61,263	918,945	15.0	59,124	1,460,363	24.7	40,603	868,778	21.4
Totals	127,098	1,886,720	14.8	115,721	2,745,115	23.7	90,087	1,893,447	21.0
Middlesex	22,110	371,448	16.8	18,791	315,689	16.8	20,706	391,728	18.9
Oxford	18,868	316,982	16.8	16,310	340,879	20.9	16,501	333,886	20.2
Brant	14,137	159,748	11.3	12,396	247,920	20.0	10,836	194,677	18.0
Perth	33,230	501,773	15.1	29,465	701,267	23.8	25,551	537,635	21.8
Wellington	40,543	543,343	13.4	37,899	841,358	22.2	37,803	805,314	21.3
Waterloo	20,773	332,368	16.0	19,273	397,024	20.6	16,577	355,499	21.4
Dufferin	22,486	254,024	11.3	20,021	428,449	21.4	14,789	293,019	19.8
Totals	172,146	2,479,686	14.4	154,155	3,272,586	21.2	142,763	2,931,758	20.5
Lincoln	8,062	112,062	13.9	7,137	104,200	14.6	5,622	95,227	16.9
Wentworth	15,156	221,278	14.6	14,253	263,681	18.5	12,024	225,620	18.8
Halton	16,002	307,238	19.2	13,696	280,768	20.5	11,500	232,992	20.3
Peel	24,063	440,353	18.3	21,328	420,162	19.7	16,918	335,298	19.8
York	44,058	801,856	18.2	41,117	842,899	20.5	33,144	701,988	21.2
Ontario	32,324	478,395	14.8	31,225	711,930	22.8	29,291	581,181	19.8
Durham	32,558	494,882	15.2	34,468	789,317	22.9	26,537	511,726	19.3
Northumberland	35,660	563,428	15.8	35,715	684,299	18.6	25,259	441,498	17.5
Prince Edward	25,286	343,890	13.6	26,242	464,483	17.7	17,619	309,977	17.6
Totals	233,169	3,763,382	16.1	225,181	4,541,739	20.2	177,914	3,435,507	19.3
Lennox and Addington	12,965	200,958	15.5	12,230	207,910	17.0	9,860	174,452	17.7
Frontenac	10,528	169,501	16.1	11,149	186,188	16.7	10,644	187,342	17.6
Leeds	4,547	85,029	18.7	4,063	81,666	20.1	5,941	111,754	18.8
Grenville	1,466	29,320	20.0	1,635	33,191	20.3			
Dundas	1,579	30,317	19.2	1,507	34,812	23.1	1,499	31,841	21.2
Stormont	1,284	21,186	16.5	1,595	31,741	19.9	2,161	42,082	19.5
Glenegarry	3,192	67,032	21.0	2,776	59,962	21.6	4,709	81,869	17.4
Prescott	3,404	53,783	15.8	2,854	57,365	20.1	6,469	105,768	16.3
Russell	2,275	45,500	20.0	1,712	40,746	23.8	3,070	57,878	18.9
Carleton	8,229	164,580	20.0	9,136	204,646	22.4	11,597	243,498	21.0
Renfrew	24,915	418,572	16.8	23,704	509,636	21.5	21,778	433,406	19.9
Lanark	9,880	163,020	16.5	10,667	237,874	22.3	11,383	233,050	20.5
Totals	84,264	1,448,798	17.2	83,028	1,685,737	20.3	89,111	1,702,940	19.1
Victoria	24,791	404,093	16.3	24,059	505,239	21.0	18,724	369,663	19.7
Peterborough	21,526	372,552	17.4	21,794	468,571	21.5	17,327	330,626	19.1
Haliburton	2,679	35,631	13.3	2,328	44,232	19.0	1,907	33,235	17.4
Hastings	26,962	393,645	14.6	26,210	445,570	17.0	20,692	364,968	17.6
Totals	75,958	1,205,921	15.9	74,391	1,463,612	19.7	58,650	1,098,492	18.7
Muskoka	3,993	57,499	14.4	3,797	78,218	20.6	3,259	64,704	19.9
Parry Sound	4,250	76,500	18.0	3,874	84,841	21.9	2,431	50,593	20.8
Nipissing	1,988	31,808	16.0	1,632	41,942	25.7	646	12,847	19.9
Manitoulin	5,911	110,536	18.7	5,832	137,635	23.6	5,600	137,152	24.5
Algoma	3,492	82,062	23.5	2,769	62,026	22.4			
Totals	19,634	358,405	18.3	17,904	404,662	22.6	11,936	265,296	22.2
The Province	896,735	13,867,093	15.5	829,601	17,493,148	21.1	719,650	14,293,825	19.9

AREA AND PRODUCE—CORN.

TABLE XV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area, produce and yield per acre of Corn for husking and for silo and fodder in Ontario for the years 1896 and 1897, also the total acreage for 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.

Counties.	For husking.			For silo and fodder.			Total area.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons per acre.	1897. Acres.	1896. Acres.	1882-97. Acres.
Essex	57,842	4,569,518	79.0	2,206	12,773	5.79	60,048	56,309	38,377
Kent	43,536	3,569,952	82.0	3,482	23,712	6.81	47,018	43,169	31,180
Elgin	25,889	2,148,787	83.0	3,174	37,866	11.93	29,063	27,977	18,246
Norfolk	20,495	1,393,660	68.0	3,821	38,095	9.97	24,316	25,039	16,403
Haldimand	4,398	281,472	64.0	3,318	29,397	8.86	7,716	6,884	2,974
Welland	10,269	626,409	61.0	2,449	19,372	7.91	12,718	12,049	7,597
Totals	162,429	12,589,798	77.5	18,450	161,215	8.74	180,879	171,457	114,777
Lambton	20,055	1,323,630	66.0	5,129	53,803	10.49	25,184	24,543	12,443
Huron	2,724	177,060	65.0	8,077	104,516	12.94	10,801	10,077	3,919
Bruce	1,112	62,272	56.0	7,117	93,517	13.14	8,229	6,920	2,293
Totals	23,891	1,562,962	65.4	20,323	251,836	12.39	44,214	41,540	18,655
Grey	1,690	87,880	52.0	9,504	130,230	13.71	11,194	9,296	2,775
Simcoe	2,465	125,715	51.0	5,094	66,986	13.15	7,559	6,068	2,549
Totals	4,155	213,595	51.4	14,598	197,216	13.51	18,753	15,364	5,324
Middlesex	24,589	1,694,175	75.0	7,652	92,589	12.10	30,241	31,228	16,470
Oxford	11,725	938,000	80.0	8,805	117,811	13.38	20,530	20,847	11,949
Brant	6,892	503,116	73.0	3,388	43,061	12.71	10,280	10,153	5,983
Perth	901	66,674	74.0	7,856	101,264	12.89	8,757	7,929	2,799
Wellington	580	24,940	43.0	6,263	81,106	12.95	6,843	6,297	2,100
Waterloo	2,196	144,936	66.0	3,689	40,690	11.03	5,885	5,176	2,228
Dufferin	160	9,600	60.0	1,289	17,840	13.84	1,449	1,094	361
Totals	45,043	3,381,441	75.1	38,942	494,361	12.69	83,985	82,724	41,890
Lincoln	9,033	713,607	79.0	2,648	28,996	10.95	11,681	10,964	7,406
Wentworth	4,874	375,298	77.0	5,051	56,925	11.27	9,925	9,868	6,015
Halton	1,437	119,271	83.0	3,854	50,526	13.11	5,291	5,334	2,214
Peel	962	57,720	60.0	4,239	55,828	13.17	5,201	4,309	1,653
York	2,023	137,564	68.0	8,845	118,611	13.41	10,868	8,901	3,540
Ontario	3,326	259,428	78.0	5,795	72,495	12.51	9,121	7,765	4,067
Durham	2,969	169,233	57.0	3,945	47,340	12.00	6,914	6,070	3,101
Northumberland	6,551	406,162	62.0	5,815	69,780	12.00	12,366	11,070	6,332
Prince Edward	9,690	639,540	66.0	4,274	56,118	13.13	13,964	12,122	7,983
Totals	40,865	2,877,823	70.4	44,466	556,619	12.52	85,331	76,403	42,311
Lennox and Addington	4,889	312,896	64.0	3,557	39,554	11.12	8,446	7,924	3,904
Frontenac	4,110	291,810	71.0	5,714	80,796	14.14	9,824	8,153	3,629
Leeds	9,212	718,536	78.0	7,573	99,433	13.13	16,785	15,111	11,939
Grenville	5,535	437,265	79.0	5,337	71,569	13.41	10,872	8,855	3,973
Dundas	5,651	463,382	82.0	5,603	82,420	14.71	11,254	9,368	2,852
Stormont	3,643	302,369	83.0	4,147	70,789	17.07	7,790	5,932	2,631
Glengarry	1,989	137,241	69.0	5,680	96,219	16.94	7,669	6,635	2,485
Prescott	3,638	236,470	65.0	1,823	24,118	13.23	5,461	4,357	1,181
Russell	1,220	62,220	51.0	1,660	22,792	13.73	2,880	2,398	7,237
Carleton	2,503	152,683	61.0	6,720	99,322	14.78	9,223	7,237	1,273
Renfrew	997	47,856	48.0	2,784	35,357	12.70	3,781	2,692	2,951
Lanark	2,151	103,248	48.0	5,806	84,445	14.20	7,957	6,212	40,522
Totals	45,538	3,265,976	71.7	56,404	804,814	14.27	101,942	84,874	993
Victoria	567	35,154	62.0	2,445	30,342	12.41	3,012	2,179	1,226
Peterborough	727	55,252	76.0	3,472	46,178	13.30	4,199	3,016	162
Haliburton	217	8,029	37.0	227	3,307	14.57	444	294	563
Hastings	10,912	643,808	59.0	8,780	113,174	12.89	19,692	17,660	12,021
Totals	12,423	742,243	59.7	14,924	193,001	12.93	27,347	23,149	289
Muskoka	317	12,997	41.0	323	4,099	12.69	640	460	116
Parry Sound	147	5,733	39.0	206	2,074	10.07	353	271	32
Nipissing	57	2,850	50.0	49	490	10.00	106	116	126
Manitoulin	110	6,600	60.0	186	2,275	12.23	296	164	107
Algoma	55	1,980	36.0	134	1,822	13.60	189	107	563
Totals	686	30,160	44.0	898	10,760	11.98	1,584	1,118	276,063
The Province	335,030	24,663,998	73.6	209,005	2,669,822	12.77	544,035	496,629	276,063

AREA AND PRODUCE-BUCKWHEAT.

TABLE XVI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Buckwheat in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	1,232	27,720	22.5	1,132	22,414	19.8	1,005	20,394	20.3
Kent	1,285	23,644	18.4	1,014	16,731	16.5	1,152	21,981	19.1
Elgin	2,731	58,717	21.5	2,285	44,786	19.6	1,843	36,246	19.7
Norfolk	7,704	125,575	16.3	8,270	141,417	17.1	5,713	101,550	17.8
Haldimand	1,170	21,645	18.5	815	14,426	17.7	796	13,528	17.0
Welland	3,252	56,585	17.4	2,321	45,027	19.4	2,214	39,200	17.7
Totals	17,374	313,886	18.1	15,837	284,801	18.0	12,723	232,879	18.3
Lambton	1,086	25,087	23.1	659	13,180	20.0	688	12,703	18.5
Huron	1,400	37,240	26.6	733	11,581	15.8	458	9,196	20.1
Bruce	1,560	36,816	23.6	650	12,025	18.5	521	9,860	18.9
Totals	4,046	99,143	24.5	2,042	36,766	18.0	1,667	31,759	19.1
Grey	3,690	93,357	25.3	1,938	35,853	18.5	882	17,423	19.8
Simcoe	8,733	199,112	22.8	7,162	139,659	19.5	2,224	45,671	20.5
Totals	12,423	292,469	23.5	9,100	175,512	19.3	3,106	63,094	20.3
Middlesex	1,435	26,691	18.6	1,237	28,451	23.0	808	16,049	19.9
Oxford	1,137	23,650	20.8	1,447	28,506	19.7	803	14,587	18.2
Brant	896	16,038	17.9	1,343	18,131	13.5	794	18,428	16.9
Perth	756	14,062	18.6	584	13,023	22.3	199	4,062	20.4
Wellington	1,412	37,983	26.9	850	18,700	22.0	336	7,727	23.0
Waterloo	293	5,626	19.2	144	2,923	20.3	155	2,668	17.2
Dufferin	1,575	44,100	28.0	953	20,966	22.0	322	7,287	22.6
Totals	7,504	168,150	22.4	6,558	130,700	19.9	3,417	65,808	19.3
Lincoln	814	15,222	18.7	676	12,371	18.3	751	14,281	19.0
Wentworth	1,288	28,207	21.9	1,172	13,126	11.2	941	17,811	18.9
Halton	473	7,237	15.3	404	6,060	15.0	236	3,939	16.7
Peel	1,020	27,336	26.8	658	9,870	15.0	334	6,159	18.4
York	3,294	75,762	23.0	2,966	62,583	21.1	939	20,652	22.0
Ontario	6,710	148,291	22.1	7,027	127,891	18.2	2,855	58,793	20.6
Durham	7,608	178,027	23.4	9,372	160,261	17.1	5,063	102,512	20.3
Northumberland	14,086	308,483	21.9	18,714	273,224	14.6	10,985	211,474	20.2
Prince Edward	11,914	265,682	22.3	12,227	202,968	16.6	9,511	182,140	19.2
Totals	47,207	1,054,247	22.3	53,216	868,354	16.3	31,605	617,761	19.5
Lennox and Addington	6,728	148,689	22.1	6,301	112,158	17.8	4,375	90,415	20.7
Frontenac	2,758	57,366	20.8	2,447	46,004	18.8	2,015	42,294	21.0
Leeds	3,869	100,594	26.0	3,061	71,321	23.3	6,118	128,150	20.9
Grenville	4,863	130,328	26.8	4,899	118,556	24.2	1,784	43,581	24.4
Dundas	2,558	76,228	29.8	2,093	43,953	21.0	1,784	43,581	24.4
Stormont	2,795	85,248	30.5	2,408	45,752	19.0	2,258	51,740	22.9
Glengarry	1,859	49,078	26.4	1,526	26,400	17.3	1,354	27,818	20.5
Prescott	1,655	36,079	21.8	1,884	39,752	21.1	1,663	32,361	19.5
Russell	1,228	31,560	25.7	1,364	30,281	22.2	1,062	24,097	22.7
Carleton	6,379	165,854	26.0	6,194	141,223	22.8	4,176	89,435	21.4
Kennew	2,924	58,480	20.0	2,377	43,737	18.4	1,741	34,840	20.0
Lanark	5,268	134,861	25.6	4,552	89,219	19.6	5,221	106,906	20.5
Totals	42,884	1,074,365	25.1	39,106	808,356	20.7	31,767	671,637	21.1
Victoria	6,180	161,298	26.1	5,423	85,683	15.8	2,496	47,361	19.0
Peterborough	4,036	94,039	23.3	4,656	55,406	11.9	1,993	37,126	18.6
Haliburton	652	12,649	19.4	644	13,202	20.5	375	6,834	18.2
Hastings	8,215	169,229	20.6	8,027	126,024	15.7	5,670	111,861	19.7
Totals	19,083	437,215	22.9	18,750	280,315	15.0	10,534	203,182	19.3
Muskoka	429	8,194	19.1	304	6,019	19.8	342	7,679	22.5
Parry Sound	255	5,789	22.7	279	4,687	16.8	167	3,269	19.6
Nipissing	93	2,632	28.3	113	1,978	17.5	60	1,279	21.3
Manitowlin	210	4,200	20.0	153	2,831	18.5	177	3,816	21.6
Algoma	161	3,896	24.2	148	3,330	22.5	746	16,043	21.5
Totals	1,148	24,711	21.5	997	18,845	18.9			
The Province	151,669	3,464,186	22.8	145,606	2,603,669	17.9	95,565	1,902,163	19.9

AREA AND PRODUCE—BEANS.

TABLE XVII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Beans in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties,	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	558	9,988	17.9	847	12,874	15.2	741	13,492	18.2
Kent	28,968	567,773	19.6	38,750	678,125	17.5	21,425	364,680	17.0
Elgin	4,804	93,678	19.5	6,802	124,477	18.3	2,617	49,090	18.8
Norfolk	1,053	16,637	15.8	1,137	19,784	17.4	695	10,248	14.7
Haldimand	386	5,713	14.8	354	5,699	16.1	240	3,704	15.4
Welland	1,248	17,722	14.2	1,578	22,092	14.0	971	13,246	13.6
Totals	37,017	711,511	19.2	49,468	863,051	17.4	26,689	454,460	17.0
Lambton	2,039	37,925	18.6	2,829	50,922	18.0	964	16,759	17.4
Huron	403	7,859	19.5	369	6,273	17.0	160	3,377	21.1
Bruce	177	4,337	24.5	249	4,980	20.0	130	2,401	18.5
Totals	2,619	50,121	19.1	3,447	62,175	18.0	1,254	22,537	18.0
Grey	316	6,636	21.0	449	10,103	22.5	225	4,108	18.3
Simcoe	692	16,054	23.2	613	10,911	17.8	264	5,036	19.1
Totals	1,008	22,690	22.5	1,062	21,014	19.8	489	9,144	18.7
Middlesex	1,340	25,058	18.7	2,730	51,708	18.6	837	15,361	18.4
Oxford	359	7,288	20.3	312	5,304	17.0	267	5,229	19.6
Brant	582	11,116	19.1	440	7,920	18.0	374	5,265	14.1
Perth	41	820	20.0	138	2,070	15.0	65	1,323	20.4
Wellington	61	933	15.3	64	1,440	22.5	44	747	17.0
Waterloo	53	1,219	23.0	93	1,860	20.0	45	807	17.9
Dufferin	134	3,350	25.0	105	1,733	16.5	39	787	20.2
Totals	2,570	49,784	19.4	3,932	72,035	18.3	1,671	29,519	17.7
Lincoln	104	1,706	16.4	216	2,808	13.0	177	2,987	16.9
Wentworth	208	4,181	20.1	211	4,093	19.4	149	2,743	18.4
Halton	38	711	18.7	77	1,155	15.0	44	755	17.2
Peel	281	5,620	20.0	228	3,420	15.0	71	1,417	20.0
York	350	6,405	18.3	487	9,740	20.0	225	4,609	20.5
Ontario	313	5,791	18.5	565	6,893	12.2	334	5,562	16.7
Durham	507	10,039	19.8	746	10,742	14.4	452	7,652	16.9
Northumberland	563	11,429	20.3	1,547	23,360	15.1	861	14,841	17.2
Prince Edward	450	7,560	16.8	829	14,010	16.9	493	8,752	17.8
Totals	2,814	53,442	19.0	4,906	76,221	15.5	2,806	49,318	17.6
Lennox and Addington	216	4,450	20.6	270	4,779	17.7	219	4,441	20.3
Frontenac	455	9,055	19.9	394	8,668	22.0	273	5,859	21.5
Leeds	216	3,974	18.4	221	4,044	18.3	183	3,397	18.5
Grenville	148	2,664	18.0	228	2,394	10.5	397	7,828	18.5
Dundas	247	4,965	20.1	274	5,179	18.9	240	5,131	21.4
Stormont	249	7,370	29.6	232	3,480	15.0	174	4,032	23.2
Glengarry	97	2,687	27.7	203	4,060	20.0	188	3,502	18.6
Prescott	357	7,426	20.8	411	7,193	17.5	459	9,886	21.5
Russell	210	4,599	21.9	170	3,604	21.2	209	4,005	19.2
Carleton	560	13,328	23.8	729	17,642	24.2	489	10,417	21.3
Renfrew	439	7,946	18.1	576	12,038	20.9	507	10,116	20.0
Lanark	230	5,543	24.1	205	4,100	20.0	221	4,665	21.1
Totals	3,424	74,007	21.6	3,913	77,181	19.7	3,376	69,882	20.6
Victoria	189	3,478	18.4	380	6,080	16.0	169	2,721	16.1
Peterborough	136	2,761	20.3	224	2,383	9.3	156	2,279	14.6
Haliburton	43	860	20.0	61	1,098	18.0	35	595	17.0
Hastings	585	10,004	17.1	850	14,790	17.4	443	7,880	17.8
Totals	953	17,103	17.9	1,515	24,051	15.9	803	13,475	16.8
Muskoka	98	882	9.0	43	387	9.0	48	752	15.7
Parry Sound	34	680	20.0	38	570	15.0	24	411	17.1
Nipissing	19	475	25.0	15	300	20.0	11	230	20.9
Manitoulin	13	260	20.0	20	400	20.0	23	443	19.3
Algoma	22	385	17.5	10	150	15.0	106	1,836	17.3
Totals	186	2,682	14.4	126	1,807	14.3	106	1,836	17.3
The Province	50,591	981,340	19.4	68,369	1,197,535	17.5	37,194	649,671	17.5

AREA AND PRODUCE—POTATOES.

TABLE XVIII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Potatoes in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	3,575	350,350	98	3,390	328,830	97	2,972	280,927	95
Kent	3,618	238,788	66	3,730	410,300	110	3,353	379,076	113
Elgin	2,974	193,310	65	3,482	414,358	119	2,959	300,767	102
Norfolk	3,610	234,650	65	3,813	377,487	99	3,370	329,706	98
Haldimand	1,533	81,249	53	1,447	144,700	100	1,419	139,094	98
Welland	2,530	91,080	36	2,956	271,952	92	2,493	226,010	91
Totals	17,840	1,189,427	67	18,818	1,947,627	100	16,566	1,655,580	100
Lambton	4,177	233,912	56	3,977	401,677	101	3,196	304,210	95
Huron	5,054	454,860	90	5,221	730,940	140	5,015	613,928	122
Bruce	4,620	452,760	98	4,896	641,376	131	4,637	540,620	117
Totals	13,851	1,141,532	82	14,094	1,773,993	126	12,848	1,458,758	114
Grey	7,341	682,713	93	7,439	1,100,972	148	6,821	844,893	124
Simcoe	8,470	813,120	96	9,276	1,187,328	128	7,534	961,009	128
Totals	15,811	1,495,833	95	16,715	2,288,300	137	14,355	1,805,902	126
Middlesex	6,425	417,625	65	7,380	885,600	120	5,785	624,965	108
Oxford	2,999	254,915	85	3,411	426,375	125	3,229	361,069	112
Brant	2,651	201,476	76	2,748	348,996	127	2,297	251,009	109
Perth	4,281	312,513	73	4,195	654,420	156	3,818	451,604	118
Wellington	6,474	517,920	80	7,395	983,535	133	6,064	763,748	126
Waterloo	3,230	281,010	87	3,381	415,863	123	2,997	356,333	119
Dufferin	4,467	495,837	111	5,033	634,158	126	3,568	484,971	136
Totals	30,527	2,481,296	81	33,543	4,348,947	130	27,758	3,293,699	119
Lincoln	2,304	163,584	71	2,539	205,659	81	1,963	187,462	95
Wentworth	4,304	314,192	73	4,839	658,104	136	3,796	432,448	114
Halton	1,707	150,216	88	1,886	184,828	98	1,631	178,379	109
Peel	4,756	437,552	92	4,750	503,500	106	3,351	352,679	105
York	9,555	745,290	78	9,780	958,440	98	7,880	851,665	108
Ontario	5,317	505,115	95	6,102	659,016	108	4,633	575,557	123
Durham	3,316	315,020	95	3,547	361,794	102	3,254	399,410	123
Northumberland	4,896	435,744	89	5,072	512,272	101	4,511	493,720	109
Prince Edward	1,911	158,613	83	2,143	214,300	100	2,238	212,191	93
Totals	38,066	3,225,326	85	40,658	4,257,913	105	33,357	3,683,511	110
Lennox and Addington ..	2,801	308,110	110	2,805	277,695	99	3,126	346,708	111
Frontenac	3,753	375,800	100	3,751	408,859	109	3,901	405,580	104
Leeds	3,249	425,619	131	3,510	459,810	131	7,180	860,030	120
Grenville	3,166	402,082	127	3,414	385,732	113			
Dundas	2,300	266,800	116	2,426	303,250	125	2,351	315,466	134
Stormont	1,825	180,675	99	1,882	201,374	107	1,967	219,846	112
Glengarry	2,328	286,344	123	2,279	289,433	127	2,357	261,555	111
Prescott	2,313	268,308	116	2,354	383,702	163	2,408	308,887	128
Russell	1,400	166,600	119	1,396	182,876	131	1,458	161,759	111
Carleton	5,500	676,500	123	6,021	812,835	135	5,968	756,121	127
Renfrew	4,142	497,040	120	4,488	637,296	142	3,969	564,502	142
Lanark	3,101	480,655	155	3,231	465,264	144	3,459	484,733	140
Totals	35,883	4,334,533	121	37,557	4,808,176	128	38,144	4,685,187	123
Victoria	3,223	389,983	121	3,220	309,120	96	3,137	399,606	127
Peterborough	3,167	456,048	144	3,319	302,029	91	2,889	349,130	121
Haliburton	689	77,168	112	728	97,552	134	688	92,020	134
Hastings	5,357	567,842	106	5,531	492,259	89	5,611	642,952	115
Totals	12,436	1,491,041	120	12,798	1,200,960	94	12,325	1,483,708	120
Muskoka	1,352	206,856	153	1,379	175,133	127	1,337	179,533	134
Parry Sound	1,381	200,245	145	1,375	203,500	148	996	150,674	151
Nipissing	625	98,750	158	650	104,000	160	283	43,289	153
Manitoulin	712	101,816	143	680	102,000	150	968	158,168	163
Algoma	849	134,142	158	698	94,928	136			
Totals	4,919	741,809	151	4,782	679,561	142	3,584	531,664	148
The Province	169,333	16,100,797	95	178,965	21,305,477	119	158,937	18,598,009	117

AREA AND PRODUCE—MANGEL-WURZELS.

TABLE XIX. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Mangel-Wurzels in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	491	219,477	447	546	204,750	375	318	130,174	409
Kent	595	239,785	403	603	278,586	462	377	161,498	428
Elgin	934	428,706	459	839	452,221	539	430	196,884	453
Norfolk	599	225,823	377	463	198,627	429	279	114,492	410
Haldimand	433	99,157	229	340	115,940	341	204	64,121	314
Welland	227	64,922	286	183	69,540	380	147	58,529	398
Totals	3,279	1,277,870	390	2,974	1,319,664	444	1,755	725,698	414
Lambton	1,183	427,063	361	1,055	521,170	494	579	242,988	420
Huron	3,743	1,665,635	445	3,143	1,684,648	536	2,028	968,775	478
Bruce	1,229	596,065	485	1,017	447,480	440	572	249,058	435
Totals	6,155	2,688,763	437	5,215	2,653,298	509	3,179	1,460,821	460
Grey	942	409,770	435	713	307,303	431	462	195,836	424
Simcoe	828	383,364	463	661	282,247	427	632	267,705	424
Totals	1,770	793,134	448	1,374	589,550	429	1,094	463,541	424
Middlesex	2,966	1,245,720	420	2,716	1,453,060	535	1,707	767,058	449
Oxford	2,448	1,069,776	437	2,009	1,121,022	558	1,438	690,640	480
Brant	779	387,163	497	600	354,000	590	429	214,657	500
Perth	3,776	1,551,936	411	3,464	1,939,840	560	2,163	1,012,855	468
Wellington	2,376	1,149,984	484	2,207	1,127,777	511	1,280	589,470	461
Waterloo	1,126	481,928	428	812	349,972	431	569	247,608	435
Dufferin	219	79,278	362	209	107,635	515	140	60,252	420
Totals	13,690	5,965,785	436	12,017	6,453,306	537	7,726	3,582,540	464
Lincoln	387	157,122	406	311	109,472	352	258	102,284	366
Wentworth	1,166	572,506	491	883	439,734	498	554	269,976	487
Halton	941	494,025	525	881	338,304	384	536	243,814	455
Peel	1,089	587,163	517	829	328,284	396	558	233,101	418
York	2,795	1,266,135	453	2,492	912,072	366	1,886	834,908	443
Ontario	1,375	671,000	488	1,229	540,760	440	843	385,629	457
Durham	748	381,480	510	597	241,188	404	539	242,105	449
Northumberland	750	360,750	481	587	249,475	425	519	226,918	437
Prince Edward	152	57,304	377	233	81,579	363	164	51,798	316
Totals	9,353	4,497,485	481	8,042	3,243,868	403	5,857	2,590,533	442
Lennox and Addington ..	149	43,955	295	144	43,200	300	132	44,500	337
Frontenac	464	143,376	309	350	120,570	345	220	77,707	353
Leeds	396	161,172	407	370	137,270	371	333	134,344	403
Grenville	263	129,133	491	213	82,218	386	143	60,842	425
Dundas	283	114,049	403	247	104,975	425	79	30,358	384
Stormont	228	91,200	400	230	99,690	433	117	45,542	389
Glengarry	299	144,417	483	255	70,125	275	94	34,362	366
Prescott	149	47,233	317	136	62,424	459	157	64,225	409
Russell	204	95,064	466	382	178,394	467	642	247,732	386
Carleton	1,039	482,096	464	892	380,884	427	144	54,745	380
Renfrew	252	94,500	375	242	92,444	382	198	81,122	410
Lanark	405	148,635	367	290	144,420	498	404	875,479	388
Totals	4,131	1,694,830	410	3,751	1,516,514	404	2,259	875,479	388
Victoria	1,395	581,715	417	1,434	635,262	443	793	364,522	460
Peterborough	511	263,676	516	447	140,805	315	358	139,158	389
Haliburton	43	12,040	280	44	10,780	245	15	4,398	293
Hastings	597	246,561	413	599	208,452	348	500	181,344	363
Totals	2,546	1,103,992	434	2,524	995,299	394	1,666	689,422	414
Muskoka	72	23,760	330	64	18,880	295	52	14,662	282
Parry Sound	36	14,868	413	22	8,250	375	15	5,488	366
Nipissing	45	13,500	300	29	5,800	200	7	1,983	283
Manitoulin	61	18,300	300	55	30,250	550	36	12,359	343
Algoma	37	11,100	300	34	14,722	433	110	34,492	314
Totals	251	81,528	325	204	77,902	382			
The Province	41,175	18,103,387	440	36,101	16,849,401	467	23,646	10,422,526	441

AREA AND PRODUCE—CARROTS.

TABLE XX. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Carrots in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	224	64,736	289	254	100,330	395	116	34,051	294
Kent	219	71,832	328	185	74,000	400	173	54,791	317
Elgin	284	98,548	347	371	144,319	389	211	75,053	356
Norfolk	342	106,704	312	300	103,600	362	195	60,065	308
Haldimand	183	46,482	254	145	41,035	283	99	25,686	259
Welland	88	24,112	274	65	22,295	343	80	23,505	294
Totals	1,340	412,414	308	1,320	490,579	372	874	273,151	313
Lambton	398	121,390	305	476	246,092	517	259	87,447	338
Huron	381	137,541	361	385	150,150	390	461	176,421	383
Bruce	296	131,424	444	336	130,032	387	308	107,000	347
Totals	1,075	390,355	363	1,197	526,274	440	1,028	370,868	361
Grey	325	106,600	328	313	124,574	398	481	172,803	359
Simcoe	411	160,701	391	474	165,900	350	551	201,020	365
Totals	736	267,301	363	787	290,474	369	1,032	373,823	362
Middlesex	896	353,920	395	1,016	432,816	426	592	209,942	355
Oxford	320	108,160	338	349	165,775	475	334	133,688	400
Brant	165	56,430	342	197	87,468	444	189	77,214	409
Perth	305	117,425	385	341	155,155	455	368	140,731	382
Wellington	248	102,176	412	355	141,645	399	312	110,289	353
Waterloo	336	119,280	355	365	151,840	416	324	131,529	406
Dufferin	122	41,114	337	138	56,994	413	138	46,693	338
Totals	2,392	898,505	376	2,761	1,191,693	432	2,257	850,086	377
Lincoln	186	70,680	380	208	59,280	285	133	41,583	313
Wentworth	324	134,460	415	252	113,148	449	224	87,103	389
Haltcn	114	44,346	389	77	18,865	245	108	40,920	379
Peel	408	179,928	441	365	96,725	265	306	104,907	343
York	492	179,088	364	483	152,145	315	597	235,773	395
Ontario	126	50,274	399	105	33,495	319	379	146,176	386
Durham	227	115,039	507	221	76,687	347	398	152,865	384
Northumberland	297	114,345	385	311	97,965	315	286	97,163	340
Prince Edward	62	22,816	368	90	24,390	271	68	16,700	246
Totals	2,236	911,026	407	2,112	672,700	319	2,499	923,190	369
Lennox and Addington	94	24,534	261	83	23,655	285	68	19,128	281
Frontenac	316	78,052	247	218	70,632	324	180	49,058	273
Leeds	183	53,985	295	199	64,078	322	250	81,595	326
Grenville	238	96,390	405	204	67,932	333			
Dundas	289	94,792	328	280	91,840	328	138	51,508	373
Stormont	183	61,233	351	207	86,940	420	91	29,493	324
Glengarry	259	128,723	497	249	87,150	350	110	37,248	339
Prescott	188	58,844	313	156	56,940	365	78	23,939	307
Russell	220	94,820	431	233	115,102	494	172	61,950	360
Carleton	397	151,654	382	398	134,126	337	504	164,213	326
Renfrew	153	44,676	292	170	49,640	292	139	42,537	306
Lanark	197	63,040	320	225	86,625	385	174	59,510	342
Totals	2,717	953,743	351	2,622	934,660	356	1,904	620,179	326
Victoria	190	61,750	325	236	97,704	414	276	101,690	368
Peterborough	466	216,224	464	382	122,240	320	379	133,133	351
Haliburton	23	5,934	258	55	11,715	213	28	7,579	271
Hastings	395	166,690	422	462	143,764	322	243	75,356	310
Totals	1,074	450,598	419	1,135	380,423	335	926	317,758	343
Muskoka	168	56,952	339	144	42,768	297	104	30,240	291
Parry Sound	105	32,340	308	112	37,632	336	61	17,899	293
Nipissing	20	6,000	300	22	4,950	225	7	1,920	274
Manitoulin	83	27,307	329	66	27,258	413	59	17,252	292
Algoma	79	27,087	343	55	19,030	346			
Totals	455	149,686	329	399	131,638	330	231	67,311	291
The Province	12,025	4,433,628	369	12,333	4,618,441	374	10,751	3,796,366	353

AREA AND PRODUCE—TURNIPS.

TABLE XXI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Turnips in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
Essex	299	86,411	289	209	56,221	269	241	68,109	283
Kent	191	63,412	332	254	97,028	382	352	121,747	346
Elgin	419	172,628	412	518	232,064	448	423	161,929	383
Norfolk	1,460	538,740	369	1,942	703,004	362	1,300	499,040	384
Haldimand	285	86,640	304	224	65,856	294	144	42,435	295
Welland	246	73,062	297	227	76,726	338	200	66,773	334
Totals	2,900	1,020,893	352	3,374	1,230,899	365	2,660	960,033	361
Lambton	464	181,888	392	522	193,140	370	411	143,294	349
Huron	7,908	3,772,116	477	8,315	3,957,940	476	7,342	3,068,134	418
Bruce	7,724	3,846,552	498	7,864	3,774,720	480	6,606	2,824,240	428
Totals	16,096	7,800,556	485	16,701	7,925,800	475	14,359	6,035,668	420
Grey	10,724	4,922,316	459	11,036	5,374,532	487	9,997	4,208,424	421
Simcoe	8,086	3,824,678	473	7,480	3,366,000	450	4,768	2,120,206	445
Totals	18,810	8,746,994	465	18,516	8,740,532	472	14,765	6,328,630	429
Middlesex	2,941	1,299,922	442	2,775	1,443,000	520	2,040	813,320	400
Oxford	7,839	3,754,881	479	8,113	4,421,585	545	6,268	2,879,912	459
Brant	4,876	2,194,200	450	4,485	2,565,420	572	3,383	1,555,964	467
Perth	6,018	2,515,524	418	5,612	2,963,136	528	5,123	2,130,215	416
Wellington	14,460	6,564,840	454	14,445	7,496,955	519	13,592	6,051,700	445
Waterloo	5,826	2,586,744	444	5,865	2,914,905	497	5,360	2,241,899	418
Dufferin	4,919	2,233,226	454	4,455	2,481,435	557	3,029	1,332,423	440
Totals	46,879	21,149,337	451	45,750	24,286,436	531	38,745	17,008,433	439
Lincoln	449	188,580	420	468	142,272	304	292	103,163	353
Wentworth	3,427	1,679,230	490	3,826	2,031,606	531	2,893	1,356,671	471
Halton	2,548	1,195,012	469	2,545	1,045,995	411	1,971	868,210	440
Peel	2,492	1,186,192	476	2,338	1,031,058	441	1,678	690,225	411
York	7,473	3,497,364	468	7,130	2,773,720	389	4,553	1,913,724	420
Ontario	13,214	5,919,872	448	13,413	5,901,720	440	12,687	5,529,959	436
Durham	6,713	3,604,881	537	7,237	3,329,020	460	5,820	2,676,467	460
Northumberland	5,595	2,769,525	495	5,653	2,606,033	461	3,974	1,682,756	423
Prince Edward	167	59,285	355	239	80,543	337	137	40,624	297
Totals	42,078	20,099,941	478	42,849	18,941,817	442	33,995	14,861,799	437
Lennox and Addington ..	127	33,909	267	163	44,173	271	162	40,542	250
Frontenac	794	241,376	304	577	223,876	388	446	139,880	314
Leeds	804	353,760	440	665	266,000	400	442	170,927	387
Grenville	141	73,461	521	189	82,782	438			
Dundas	220	85,800	390	165	63,030	382	100	36,903	369
Stormont	87	36,018	414	125	47,500	380	94	28,374	302
Glengarry	256	137,728	538	221	80,665	365	111	47,926	433
Prescott	236	89,916	381	254	105,410	415	173	66,641	385
Russell	710	391,020	552	451	225,500	500	431	193,100	448
Carleton	2,188	914,584	418	2,167	1,011,989	467	1,734	663,651	383
Renfrew	1,214	441,896	364	1,140	514,140	451	722	262,822	364
Lanark	1,260	551,880	438	985	506,290	514	655	265,556	405
Totals	8,037	3,352,248	417	7,102	3,171,355	447	5,070	1,916,322	378
Victoria	5,181	2,124,210	410	5,156	2,119,116	411	4,006	1,593,419	398
Peterborough	2,853	1,483,560	520	2,901	1,212,618	418	1,837	757,322	412
Haliburton	267	103,062	386	325	100,100	308	314	90,896	289
Hastings	2,796	1,213,464	434	2,378	998,760	420	1,325	482,418	364
Totals	11,097	4,924,296	444	10,760	4,430,594	412	7,482	2,924,055	391
Muskoka	829	271,912	328	826	261,016	316	917	294,083	321
Parry Sound	1,336	468,936	351	1,233	469,773	381	833	270,707	325
Nipissing	253	58,949	233	206	43,878	213	93	28,444	306
Manitoulin	409	159,510	390	383	141,327	369	624	223,887	359
Algoma	612	243,576	398	534	171,414	321			
Totals	3,439	1,202,883	350	3,182	1,087,408	342	2,467	817,121	331
The Province	149,336	68,297,148	457	148,234	69,814,841	471	119,543	50,852,061	425

AREA AND PRODUCE—HAY AND CLOVER.

TABLE XXII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the area and produce of Hay and Clover in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the yield per acre.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Acres.	Tons.	Tons per acre.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons per acre.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons per acre.
Essex	44,027	83,211	1.89	39,882	60,621	1.52	38,502	60,570	1.57
Kent	58,265	122,357	2.10	50,007	82,512	1.65	52,713	82,847	1.57
Elgin	57,935	121,084	2.09	52,582	86,234	1.64	51,700	79,289	1.53
Norfolk	36,023	64,481	1.79	32,850	36,464	1.11	39,858	54,272	1.36
Haldimand	50,672	100,331	1.98	49,023	33,826	.69	50,884	65,050	1.28
Welland	51,286	86,160	1.68	50,315	40,755	.81	48,428	65,582	1.35
Totals	298,208	577,624	1.94	274,659	340,412	1.24	282,085	407,610	1.44
Lambton	68,335	142,137	2.08	63,985	82,541	1.29	59,727	87,986	1.47
Huron	106,040	213,140	2.01	102,359	91,100	.89	101,985	142,800	1.40
Bruce	92,160	176,947	1.92	93,810	75,048	.80	91,066	114,729	1.26
Totals	266,535	532,224	2.00	260,154	248,689	.96	252,778	345,515	1.37
Grey	109,751	197,552	1.80	117,371	83,333	.71	120,574	149,893	1.24
Simcoe	82,181	144,639	1.76	85,666	81,383	.95	81,789	109,925	1.34
Totals	191,932	342,191	1.78	203,037	164,716	.81	202,363	259,818	1.28
Middlesex	92,631	197,304	2.13	87,903	130,096	1.48	91,745	143,217	1.56
Oxford	63,292	139,875	2.21	60,434	78,564	1.30	62,585	99,352	1.58
Brant	27,716	58,481	2.11	27,900	27,063	.97	31,012	46,067	1.49
Perth	71,813	159,425	2.22	74,752	68,772	.92	70,427	107,372	1.52
Wellington	79,865	165,321	2.07	86,928	79,104	.91	85,856	128,115	1.49
Waterloo	39,034	77,678	1.99	38,175	28,631	.75	41,792	62,624	1.50
Dufferin	32,344	60,877	1.88	33,679	27,954	.83	34,805	46,707	1.34
Totals	406,695	858,891	2.11	409,771	440,184	1.07	418,222	633,454	1.51
Lincoln	37,923	72,433	1.91	38,867	23,709	.61	40,688	55,321	1.36
Wentworth	40,094	70,966	1.77	38,636	24,727	.64	44,247	63,437	1.43
Halton	29,248	51,184	1.75	30,319	17,232	.57	33,099	45,144	1.36
Peel	28,994	48,130	1.66	33,855	19,636	.58	37,826	53,189	1.41
York	63,225	104,954	1.66	73,718	50,865	.69	75,220	104,353	1.39
Ontario	55,925	101,784	1.82	59,995	58,195	.97	55,058	79,142	1.44
Durham	41,681	60,021	1.44	48,690	52,098	1.07	44,272	60,575	1.37
Northumberland	52,053	57,258	1.10	57,088	45,670	.80	54,784	66,892	1.22
Prince Edward	26,073	37,024	1.42	29,106	12,225	.42	30,926	38,760	1.25
Totals	375,216	603,754	1.61	410,274	304,407	.74	416,120	566,803	1.36
Lennox and Addington	50,517	62,136	1.23	53,778	40,871	.76	53,163	64,160	1.21
Frontenac	63,493	98,414	1.55	63,414	36,146	.57	64,197	79,070	1.23
Leeds	58,235	73,958	1.27	66,521	50,536	.76	111,262	140,616	1.26
Grenville	38,571	46,285	1.20	41,511	36,530	.88			
Dundas	32,951	48,767	1.48	36,288	34,111	.94	36,247	55,112	1.52
Stormont	31,028	41,888	1.35	35,524	26,643	.75	33,694	48,690	1.45
Glengarry	41,862	47,904	1.13	43,508	50,034	1.15	39,274	58,580	1.49
Prescott	45,111	36,089	.80	46,914	45,507	.97	38,406	53,952	1.40
Russell	23,466	22,527	.96	24,564	25,792	1.05	20,408	28,614	1.40
Carleton	64,032	53,787	.84	72,890	72,890	1.00	63,846	86,971	1.36
Renfrew	72,992	63,448	.87	73,726	65,616	.89	66,661	74,474	1.12
Lanark	58,176	45,377	.78	65,540	51,777	.79	63,604	83,075	1.31
Totals	580,371	639,980	1.10	624,178	536,473	.86	590,762	773,314	1.31
Victoria	34,434	37,877	1.10	43,939	47,894	1.09	40,633	48,817	1.20
Peterborough	34,839	34,839	1.00	39,806	35,825	.90	39,321	43,384	1.10
Haliburton	11,809	13,580	1.15	11,515	7,254	.63	10,887	11,102	1.02
Hastings	65,459	80,515	1.23	75,255	48,163	.64	72,126	85,992	1.19
Totals	146,541	166,811	1.14	170,515	139,136	.82	162,967	189,295	1.16
Muskoka	22,478	30,570	1.36	23,389	23,389	1.00	21,652	26,362	1.22
Parry Sound	21,466	23,827	1.11	20,728	16,168	.78	14,419	16,049	1.11
Nipissing	7,857	6,364	.81	7,022	9,690	1.38	2,940	3,765	1.28
Manitoulin	12,535	12,034	.96	12,985	19,478	1.50	15,069	20,052	1.33
Algoma	11,654	17,248	1.48	9,999	17,498	1.75			
Totals	75,990	90,043	1.18	74,123	86,223	1.16	54,080	66,228	1.22
The Province	2,341,488	3,811,518	1.63	2,426,711	2,260,240	.93	2,379,377	3,242,037	1.36

RATIOS OF AVERAGE PRODUCTION.

TABLE XXIII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the per cent. ratios of total yields in 1897 to average of total yields for the sixteen years 1882-97.

Counties.	Fall wheat.	Spring wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Buckwheat.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel wurzels.	Carrots.	Turnips.	Hay and clover.
Essex.....	119	70	162	127	167	61	136	74	125	169	190	127	137
Kent.....	124	60	173	117	187	63	108	156	63	148	131	52	148
Elgin.....	124	127	114	205	65	162	191	64	218	131	107	153	
Norfolk.....	155	22	48	109	177	67	124	162	71	197	178	168	119
Haldimand.....	154	41	43	125	294	85	160	154	58	155	181	204	154
Welland.....	104	26	27	106	418	91	144	134	40	111	103	109	131
Group.....	130	43	103	117	208	72	135	157	72	176	151	106	142
Lambton.....	137	14	85	131	315	86	197	226	77	176	139	127	162
Huron.....	134	37	86	147	490	101	405	233	74	172	78	123	143
Bruce.....	114	50	73	153	503	106	373	181	84	239	123	136	154
Group.....	129	38	82	145	451	102	312	222	78	184	105	129	154
Grey.....	149	43	92	153	448	94	536	162	81	209	62	117	132
Simcoe.....	137	71	92	129	285	106	436	319	85	143	80	180	132
Group.....	141	58	92	142	322	100	464	248	83	171	72	138	132
Middlesex.....	129	10	121	124	289	95	166	163	67	162	169	159	138
Oxford.....	152	17	77	126	247	95	162	139	71	155	81	130	141
Brant.....	156	85	46	112	369	82	119	211	80	180	73	141	127
Perth.....	147	39	110	131	295	90	346	62	69	153	83	118	149
Wellington.....	113	57	75	153	421	67	492	125	68	195	93	108	129
Waterloo.....	129	28	86	137	427	93	211	151	79	195	91	115	124
Dufferin.....	127	65	87	175	427	87	605	426	102	132	88	168	130
Group.....	137	46	85	138	361	85	256	169	75	167	106	124	136
Lincoln.....	128	12	36	113	427	118	107	57	87	154	170	183	131
Wentworth.....	143	48	49	119	376	98	158	152	73	212	154	124	112
Halton.....	171	67	53	120	375	132	184	94	84	203	108	138	113
Peel.....	160	66	74	143	494	131	444	397	124	230	172	172	90
York.....	145	89	73	136	325	114	367	139	88	152	76	183	101
Ontario.....	192	57	63	126	320	82	252	104	88	174	34	107	129
Durham.....	172	70	60	124	226	97	174	131	79	158	75	135	99
Northumberland.....	75	101	40	146	134	128	146	77	38	159	118	165	86
Prince Edward.....	137	186	40	147	106	111	146	86	75	111	137	146	96
Group.....	147	77	59	131	221	110	171	108	88	174	99	135	107
Lennox and Addington.....	81	117	50	145	108	115	164	100	80	99	128	84	97
Frontenac.....	63	95	36	136	94	90	136	155	93	185	159	173	124
Leeds and Grenville.....	27	54	77	124	142	162	180	91	96	216	184	250	86
Dundas.....	60	41	54	124	91	195	175	97	85	187	184	233	88
Stormont.....	64	59	92	112	303	50	165	183	82	300	218	127	86
Glengarry.....	31	70	175	135	27	82	176	77	109	317	346	287	81
Prescott.....	382	49	100	149	22	51	111	75	87	137	246	135	67
Russell.....	126	64	140	120	28	79	131	115	103	148	153	203	79
Carleton.....	14	73	84	119	45	68	185	128	89	195	92	138	62
Renfrew.....	31	100	57	127	90	97	168	79	88	173	105	168	85
Lanark.....	28	72	91	118	68	70	126	119	99	143	106	208	55
Group.....	45	77	67	127	100	85	160	107	93	194	154	175	83
Victoria.....	30	71	67	142	377	109	341	128	98	160	61	133	78
Peterborough.....	50	68	56	132	190	113	253	121	131	189	162	196	80
Haliburton.....	165	56	93	116	175	107	185	145	84	274	78	113	122
Hastings.....	84	90	64	144	112	108	151	127	88	136	221	252	94
Group.....	58	73	64	139	156	110	215	127	100	160	142	168	88
Muskoka.....	200	55	99	117	93	80	107	117	115	162	188	92	116
Parry Sound.....	88	38	121	185	64	151	177	165	133	271	181	173	148
Nipissing.....	281	262	351	256	64	248	206	207	228	681	313	207	169
Algoma, etc.....	168	54	149	172	253	140	212	146	149	238	315	180	146
Group.....	166	57	136	160	127	135	154	146	140	236	222	147	136
The Province.....	133	67	73	134	194	97	182	151	97	174	117	134	118

RATIOS OF AVERAGE YIELDS PER ACRE.

TABLE XXIV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the per cent. ratios of average yields per acre in 1897 to average yields per acre for sixteen years 1882-97.

Counties.	Fall wheat.	Spring wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Buckwheat.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzels.	Carrots.	Turnips.	Hay and clover.
Essex	117	105	100	97	107	104	111	98	103	109	98	102	120
Kent	112	90	105	97	96	93	96	115	58	94	103	96	134
Elgin	125	...	103	96	110	76	109	104	64	100	97	108	137
Norfolk	138	89	95	92	114	64	92	107	66	92	101	96	132
Haldimand	143	105	85	94	121	66	109	96	54	73	98	103	155
Welland	120	99	91	93	110	61	98	104	40	72	93	89	124
Group	124	97	105	93	112	69	99	113	67	94	98	98	135
Lambton	103	98	96	95	110	70	125	107	59	86	90	112	141
Huron	135	105	103	107	119	73	132	92	74	93	94	114	144
Bruce	128	94	105	108	112	76	125	132	84	111	128	116	152
Group	123	98	102	105	114	75	128	106	72	95	101	115	146
Grey	130	87	107	112	117	71	128	115	75	103	91	109	145
Simcoe	116	103	101	100	98	70	111	121	75	109	107	106	131
Group	120	97	103	107	103	70	116	120	75	106	100	108	139
Middlesex	122	105	110	104	112	89	93	102	60	94	111	111	137
Oxford	141	111	82	102	123	83	114	104	76	91	85	104	140
Brant	143	136	98	87	122	63	106	135	70	99	84	96	142
Perth	137	105	96	102	108	69	91	98	62	88	101	100	146
Wellington	130	70	100	106	117	63	117	90	63	105	117	102	139
Waterloo	123	118	97	104	115	75	112	128	73	98	87	106	133
Dufferin	115	72	104	111	115	57	124	124	82	84	100	103	140
Group	131	77	99	104	118	70	116	110	68	94	100	103	140
Lincoln	137	118	93	96	122	82	98	97	75	103	121	119	140
Wentworth	150	98	102	100	132	78	116	109	64	101	107	104	124
Halton	145	114	100	99	118	95	92	109	81	115	103	107	129
Peel	127	94	105	106	116	92	146	100	88	124	129	116	118
York	123	117	107	106	119	86	105	89	72	102	92	111	119
Ontario	103	104	101	100	105	75	107	111	77	107	103	103	126
Durham	90	110	103	103	111	79	115	117	77	114	132	117	105
Northumberland	78	126	112	109	106	90	108	118	82	110	113	117	90
Prince Edward	99	118	105	106	118	77	116	94	89	119	150	120	114
Group	126	111	107	103	119	83	114	108	77	109	110	109	118
Lennox and Addington	83	106	110	107	115	88	107	101	99	88	93	107	102
Frontenac	89	92	99	98	89	91	99	93	96	88	90	97	126
Leeds and Grenville	65	88	101	105	94	101	126	98	108	109	110	118	98
Dundas	75	77	96	104	91	91	122	94	87	95	88	106	97
Stormont	92	79	98	100	116	85	133	128	88	104	108	137	93
Glengarry	71	95	122	114	122	121	129	149	111	124	147	124	76
Prescott	128	81	101	116	74	97	112	97	91	87	102	99	57
Russell	112	98	108	105	114	106	113	114	107	114	120	123	69
Carleton	142	97	95	98	94	95	121	112	97	120	117	109	62
Renfrew	98	92	88	100	84	84	100	91	85	99	95	100	78
Lanark	91	95	96	101	90	80	125	114	111	90	94	108	60
Group	83	93	105	103	95	90	119	105	98	106	108	110	84
Victoria	95	106	96	103	112	83	137	114	95	91	88	103	92
Peterborough	89	110	98	99	110	91	125	139	119	133	132	126	91
Haliburton	91	83	82	84	97	76	107	118	84	96	95	134	113
Hastings	76	104	113	111	109	83	105	96	92	114	136	119	103
Group	80	107	103	104	111	85	119	107	100	105	122	114	98
Muskoka	112	88	90	92	95	72	85	57	114	117	116	102	111
Parry Sound	121	94	92	104	82	87	116	117	96	113	105	108	100
Nipissing	65	100	117	89	112	80	133	120	103	106	109	76	63
Algoma, etc	76	82	100	91	101	84	101	95	93	87	115	110	91
Group	79	86	93	96	94	82	100	83	102	104	113	106	97
The Province	125	99	104	103	111	78	115	111	81	100	105	108	120

ACREAGE UNDER CROP: ALSO PASTURE AND ORCHARD.

TABLE XXV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties in Ontario, the total area under crop enumerated in tables IX-XII for the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the area in Pasture, in Orchard and Garden and in Vineyard.

Counties.	Acres under crop.			Pasture.		Orchard and garden.		Vine- yard.
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Essex	200,600	192,316	159,829	38,932	34,273	10,459	10,484	1,085
Kent	274,662	270,586	228,066	51,338	49,615	16,143	14,998	229
Elgin	203,720	200,238	176,902	65,649	65,146	10,293	9,841	64
Norfolk	178,693	169,939	159,712	34,999	36,846	10,300	9,962	73
Haldimand	160,939	143,903	145,250	32,756	34,507	6,403	6,340	32
Welland	125,733	120,453	113,584	26,244	27,294	8,936	9,871	1,922
Totals	1,144,347	1,097,435	983,343	249,918	247,681	62,534	61,496	3,700
Lambton	246,944	242,228	193,683	84,662	80,575	11,156	10,554	420
Huron	400,541	384,251	348,464	145,248	148,840	14,446	14,042	182
Bruce	335,107	319,719	290,475	119,502	126,828	10,215	9,918	34
Totals	982,592	946,198	832,622	349,412	356,243	35,817	34,514	636
Grey	416,577	404,295	371,531	140,558	149,763	14,484	13,520	497
Simcoe	398,018	388,522	334,565	87,100	82,386	10,733	10,704	56
Totals	814,595	792,817	706,096	227,658	232,149	25,217	24,224	553
Middlesex	351,603	351,947	315,443	164,666	165,225	16,621	16,038	152
Oxford	251,782	243,444	224,543	82,176	81,595	10,519	10,820	119
Brant	132,224	128,229	122,227	25,507	27,150	6,349	5,984	33
Perth	233,971	278,659	245,904	82,998	84,412	7,549	7,497	150
Wellington	339,425	340,697	307,128	76,353	81,999	7,467	7,451	12
Waterloo	191,774	185,366	171,693	27,059	29,646	5,557	5,698	38
Dufferin	171,697	164,498	137,142	34,755	35,025	3,255	2,894	9
Totals	1,722,480	1,692,840	1,524,080	493,614	505,052	57,317	56,382	513
Lincoln	107,231	103,653	102,462	23,324	21,582	16,430	18,408	2,900
Wentworth	150,015	144,710	144,541	32,267	34,339	11,685	13,230	1,616
Halton	118,162	113,606	109,297	29,069	31,860	7,673	9,050	246
Peel	184,506	177,055	167,906	33,427	36,268	5,992	5,489	40
York	331,337	324,590	308,632	50,580	51,973	11,990	11,857	13
Ontario	266,613	265,433	252,856	53,763	56,573	8,175	7,666	66
Durham	208,084	217,123	206,526	44,798	46,352	7,031	7,201	4
Northumberland	228,955	234,531	222,298	64,194	64,546	13,726	13,077	141
Prince Edward	132,174	126,593	130,674	37,124	36,889	8,814	8,058	186
Totals	1,727,077	1,707,294	1,645,192	368,546	383,382	91,516	94,036	5,212
Lennox and Addington	141,019	138,729	139,898	53,422	51,016	4,725	4,135	54
Frontenac	152,382	142,016	141,628	65,707	66,577	4,110	3,749	16
Leeds	152,025	154,699	243,799	87,274	87,234	4,102	3,716	2
Grenville	102,831	103,487		53,681	50,439	2,831	2,380	46
Dundas	96,723	92,285	88,506	38,847	37,424	2,770	2,747	10
Stormont	80,113	78,971	75,370	39,818	39,616	2,255	2,025	11
Glengarry	104,171	99,770	92,452	52,029	48,706	2,109	1,915	.....
Prescott	103,803	101,461	91,936	43,541	39,594	1,593	1,298	70
Russell	59,393	56,995	52,960	20,852	20,047	939	887	24
Carleton	201,108	205,822	190,804	79,192	79,225	3,576	3,539	33
Renfrew	201,899	191,055	174,343	78,298	73,725	2,420	2,202	76
Lanark	150,441	153,800	150,685	117,669	113,047	2,777	2,473	26
Totals	1,545,908	1,519,090	1,442,381	730,330	706,650	34,207	31,066	368
Victoria	188,398	193,440	180,623	42,722	44,697	3,831	3,503	45
Peterborough	149,468	156,469	145,573	57,767	54,678	3,848	3,316	9
Haliburton	25,943	23,552	21,736	7,018	7,901	475	396	.....
Hastings	239,388	231,231	224,411	96,655	97,655	8,638	8,529	18
Totals	603,197	604,692	572,343	204,162	204,931	16,792	15,744	72
Muskoka	44,289	43,570	39,954	10,069	9,925	989	963	10
Parry Sound	44,334	41,279	28,763	10,857	10,834	621	593	21
Nipissing	15,917	14,144	5,817	2,426	2,604	177	162	5
Manitoulin	29,385	29,152	36,431	5,872	5,446	609	562	10
Algoma	27,584	22,933		5,481	4,847	545	380	.....
Totals	161,509	151,078	110,965	34,705	33,656	2,941	2,660	46
The Province	8,701,705	8,511,444	7,817,022	2,658,245	2,669,744	326,341	320,122	11,100

APPLES.

TABLE XXVI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties in Ontario, the number of apple trees in 1896 and 1897; also the estimated yield and average yield per tree for the same years.

Counties.	Apple trees.				Yield of apples in 1897.		Yield of apples in 1896.	
	15 years and over.		Under 15 years.		Bushels.	Bushel per tree.	Bushels.	Bushel per tree.
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.				
Essex	175,391	147,081	112,827	115,548	219,239	1.25	1,519,837	10.33
Kent	277,679	251,490	174,189	179,523	366,536	1.32	3,040,514	12.09
Elgin	187,181	184,407	98,410	96,141	381,849	2.04	2,413,888	13.09
Norfolk	184,039	156,014	45,067	50,232	511,628	2.78	2,048,464	13.13
Haldimand	142,030	134,321	30,281	36,969	355,075	2.50	1,532,603	11.41
Welland	195,238	194,750	32,436	36,763	320,190	1.64	2,531,750	13.00
Totals	1,161,558	1,068,063	493,210	515,176	2,154,517	1.86	13,087,056	12.25
Lambton	227,368	203,892	154,005	145,733	409,262	1.80	2,285,629	11.21
Huron	326,182	319,768	137,056	140,067	590,389	1.81	3,309,599	10.35
Bruce	218,720	205,665	101,126	109,519	452,750	2.07	1,641,207	7.98
Totals	772,270	729,325	392,187	395,319	1,452,401	1.88	7,236,435	9.92
Grey	271,411	266,453	221,388	235,544	575,391	2.12	1,875,829	7.04
Simcoe	177,108	175,763	171,758	181,530	348,903	1.97	1,427,196	8.12
Totals	448,519	442,216	393,146	417,074	924,294	2.06	3,303,025	7.47
Middlesex	317,055	314,365	148,761	145,690	504,117	1.59	4,105,607	13.06
Oxford	196,461	202,281	47,263	44,315	394,887	2.01	2,496,148	12.34
Brant	109,276	103,435	44,378	42,552	276,468	2.53	1,226,739	11.86
Perth	159,805	145,707	55,375	54,513	324,404	2.03	1,492,040	10.24
Wellington	161,626	148,919	68,156	77,974	342,675	2.26	1,057,325	7.10
Waterloo	110,180	117,113	37,650	38,249	186,204	1.69	1,132,483	9.67
Dufferin	50,831	44,172	43,564	44,930	145,885	2.87	294,627	6.67
Totals	1,095,234	1,075,992	445,147	448,223	2,174,640	1.99	11,804,969	10.97
Lincoln	238,980	222,913	35,239	41,149	492,299	2.06	2,666,039	11.96
Wentworth	165,145	166,420	47,564	58,687	343,505	2.08	1,694,156	10.18
Halton	165,283	167,631	49,346	78,207	330,566	2.00	1,419,835	8.47
Peel	111,416	110,273	41,658	48,630	229,517	2.06	823,739	7.47
York	228,931	236,064	98,935	104,473	354,843	1.55	1,909,758	8.09
Ontario	158,892	157,772	122,518	111,609	266,939	1.68	1,046,028	6.63
Durham	135,088	152,768	100,333	91,022	330,966	2.45	1,029,656	6.74
Northumberland	352,500	331,907	230,601	231,642	998,000	2.83	2,432,878	7.33
Prince Edward	209,799	193,443	100,059	109,937	717,513	3.42	1,251,576	6.47
Totals	1,766,184	1,739,191	826,253	875,356	4,064,148	2.30	14,273,665	8.21
Lennox & Addington	76,756	84,799	78,591	71,506	227,198	2.96	779,303	9.19
Frontenac	72,365	67,354	57,519	61,156	222,884	3.08	550,956	8.18
Leeds	76,313	72,488	67,574	63,388	277,016	3.63	538,586	7.43
Grenville	58,349	59,095	29,867	30,031	143,539	2.46	400,664	6.78
Dundas	50,800	71,478	37,149	39,171	140,716	2.77	536,085	7.50
Stormont	57,462	53,220	36,124	39,573	184,453	3.21	372,540	7.00
Glengarry	40,125	35,609	36,493	36,073	83,059	2.07	261,014	7.33
Prescott	35,594	27,270	36,409	31,271	139,884	3.93	175,073	6.42
Russell	10,124	7,616	21,146	23,167	31,283	3.09	49,047	6.44
Carleton	46,998	44,928	61,387	70,411	167,313	3.56	312,250	6.95
Renfrew	16,092	15,247	43,570	42,994	43,931	2.73	128,227	8.41
Lanark	41,875	37,817	48,790	48,269	61,975	1.48	256,399	6.78
Totals	582,853	576,921	554,619	557,010	1,723,251	2.96	4,360,144	7.56
Victoria	66,011	56,561	53,028	57,144	197,373	2.99	273,755	4.84
Peterborough	58,604	65,199	56,939	54,974	222,695	3.80	436,181	6.69
Haliburton	2,283	2,265	11,542	11,269	6,278	2.75	8,426	3.72
Hastings	136,858	149,624	140,233	148,127	396,888	2.90	1,080,285	7.22
Totals	263,756	273,649	261,742	271,514	823,234	3.12	1,798,647	6.57
Muskoka	5,810	3,857	23,929	25,219	13,944	2.40	15,582	4.04
Parry Sound	2,342	1,379	12,627	13,671	5,691	2.43	4,482	3.25
Nipissing	296	428	2,435	3,087	592	2.00	1,284	3.00
Manitoulin	1,510	1,529	15,632	13,297	2,461	1.63	5,856	3.83
Algoma	2,067	1,356	14,091	13,112	4,547	2.20	4,610	3.40
Totals	12,025	8,549	68,714	68,386	27,235	2.26	31,814	3.72
The Province	6,102,399	5,913,906	3,435,018	3,548,058	13,343,720	2.19	55,895,755	9.45

RATIOS OF AREAS UNDER CROP.

TABLE XXVII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the number of acres under the various crops in Ontario in 1897, per 1,000 acres of cleared land.

Counties.	Fall wheat.	Spring wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Corn.	Buckwheat.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzels.	Carrots.	Turnips.	Hay and clover.	Totals.
Essex	122.6	3.2	23.2	177.1	6.5	7.2	226.3	4.6	2.1	13.5	1.9	.8	1.1	165.9	756.0
Kent	182.3	5.1	35.4	121.2	5.7	13.9	127.1	3.5	78.3	9.8	1.6	.6	.5	157.5	742.5
Elgin	134.2	....	20.8	130.0	11.2	32.2	91.3	8.6	15.1	9.4	2.9	.9	1.3	182.0	639.9
Norfolk	152.5	.6	9.6	130.5	48.9	67.1	96.1	30.4	4.2	14.3	2.3	1.3	5.8	142.3	705.9
Haldimand	162.4	4.7	24.1	150.1	9.8	85.9	34.2	5.2	1.7	6.8	1.9	.8	1.3	224.6	713.5
Welland	103.0	1.4	4.9	132.8	21.9	40.9	71.6	18.3	7.0	14.2	1.3	.5	1.4	288.8	708.0
Group	146.7	2.6	21.5	139.0	16.1	37.8	112.4	10.8	23.0	11.1	2.0	.8	1.8	185.2	710.8
Lambton	136.4	1.8	31.4	182.0	3.3	30.2	67.3	2.9	5.5	11.2	3.2	1.1	1.2	183.7	660.2
Huron	97.6	7.3	33.3	207.6	3.7	86.4	17.8	2.3	.7	8.3	6.2	.6	13.0	174.5	659.3
Bruce	72.0	11.8	21.6	203.7	6.3	118.1	16.3	3.0	.4	9.2	2.4	.6	15.3	182.3	663.0
Group	98.7	7.4	28.9	199.8	4.5	83.1	29.7	2.7	1.8	9.3	4.2	.7	10.8	179.2	660.8
Grey	44.7	24.0	26.7	232.4	5.1	106.2	18.1	6.0	.5	11.8	1.5	.5	17.3	177.0	671.8
Simcoe	110.6	35.6	46.4	175.7	14.9	107.6	13.3	15.3	1.2	14.9	1.5	.7	14.2	144.4	699.3
Group	76.2	29.6	37.6	205.3	9.8	106.9	15.8	10.4	.8	13.3	1.5	.6	15.8	161.4	685.0
Middlesex	132.2	1.1	29.0	165.0	4.5	38.5	52.6	2.5	2.3	11.2	5.2	1.6	.5	161.2	612.0
Oxford	117.2	2.6	38.4	198.8	8.9	51.5	56.1	3.1	1.0	8.2	6.7	.9	21.4	172.8	687.6
Brant	172.1	3.5	40.7	141.7	30.6	78.3	56.9	5.0	3.2	14.7	4.3	.9	27.0	153.5	732.4
Perth	108.9	8.7	46.1	214.9	2.3	81.7	21.5	1.9	1.1	10.5	9.3	.7	14.8	176.5	697.9
Wellington	37.3	35.1	51.1	266.9	11.8	87.2	14.7	3.0	1.1	13.9	5.1	.5	31.1	171.7	729.5
Waterloo	164.9	3.6	58.8	228.4	16.0	85.0	24.1	1.2	2.1	13.2	4.6	1.4	23.8	159.8	785.0
Dufferin	39.9	74.2	41.5	276.9	21.7	98.2	6.3	6.9	.6	19.5	1.0	.5	21.5	141.3	750.0
Group	105.8	16.2	42.4	212.4	10.8	69.8	34.1	3.0	1.0	12.4	5.5	1.0	19.0	164.9	698.3
Lincoln	118.8	1.0	7.9	138.6	14.5	49.9	72.4	5.0	.6	14.3	2.4	1.2	2.8	234.9	664.3
Wentworth	130.4	5.1	23.9	169.1	18.1	70.9	46.4	6.0	1.0	20.1	5.4	1.5	16.0	187.4	701.3
Halton	152.6	11.9	32.5	152.8	14.0	94.2	31.1	2.8	.2	10.0	5.5	.7	15.0	172.2	695.5
Peel	129.5	34.5	87.9	193.3	27.2	97.8	21.1	4.1	1.1	19.3	4.2	1.7	10.1	117.8	749.6
York	95.6	39.9	76.1	222.6	11.0	103.7	25.6	7.8	.8	22.5	6.6	1.1	17.6	148.8	779.7
Ontario	48.6	62.3	57.4	202.1	30.0	91.1	25.7	18.9	.9	15.0	3.9	.4	37.2	157.5	751.0
Durham	32.7	63.5	77.7	160.4	37.3	112.2	23.8	26.2	1.7	11.4	2.6	.8	23.1	143.7	717.1
Northumberland	36.2	55.0	84.5	136.2	42.0	105.5	36.6	41.6	1.6	14.5	2.2	.9	16.6	154.0	677.4
Prince Edward	24.0	44.9	59.7	108.2	35.5	131.9	72.8	62.1	2.3	10.0	.8	.3	.9	136.0	689.4
Group	79.1	40.4	55.2	172.2	26.1	97.5	35.7	19.7	1.2	15.9	3.9	.9	17.6	156.9	722.3
Lennox & Addington	10.9	23.7	54.7	144.4	15.8	54.9	35.7	28.5	.9	11.9	.6	.4	.5	213.8	596.7
Frontenac	3.5	30.4	17.6	172.5	13.3	41.6	38.9	10.9	1.8	14.9	1.8	1.2	3.1	251.1	602.6
Leeds	5.8	19.4	17.4	179.3	14.1	16.8	62.2	14.3	.8	12.0	1.5	.7	3.0	215.6	562.9
Grenville .....	.3	8.8	14.6	207.4	21.8	8.6	63.8	28.5	.9	18.6	1.5	1.4	.8	226.3	603.3
Dundas	4.2	14.1	19.3	249.9	17.3	10.7	76.1	17.3	1.7	15.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	223.0	654.5
Stormont	2.2	21.5	17.1	209.7	8.6	9.6	58.2	20.9	1.9	13.6	1.7	1.4	.7	232.0	599.1
Glengarry .....	.9	28.5	18.6	209.3	.1	17.7	42.6	10.3	.5	12.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	232.4	575.3
Prescott	1.2	28.0	19.9	235.7	.3	21.6	34.7	10.5	2.3	14.7	.9	1.2	1.5	286.3	658.8
Russell	1.7	23.3	24.0	238.6	.6	24.5	31.0	13.2	2.2	15.1	2.2	2.4	7.6	252.4	638.8
Carleton .....	.3	48.4	22.9	257.9	6.7	26.7	29.9	20.7	1.8	17.9	3.4	1.3	7.1	207.8	652.8
Renfrew .....	.7	86.3	2.8	186.3	22.3	81.6	12.4	9.6	1.4	13.6	.8	.5	4.0	238.9	661.2
Lanark	2.5	32.9	8.8	155.6	8.5	32.2	25.9	17.2	.8	10.1	1.3	.6	4.1	189.5	490.0
Group	3.0	34.4	19.1	198.1	11.7	32.9	39.8	16.7	1.3	14.0	1.6	1.1	3.1	226.5	603.3
Victoria	7.2	68.7	68.7	246.4	18.6	92.5	11.2	23.1	.7	12.0	5.2	.7	19.3	128.5	702.8
Peterborough	20.0	55.8	23.2	191.6	25.9	87.7	17.1	16.4	.6	12.9	2.1	1.9	11.6	141.9	608.7
Haliburton	6.9	24.6	7.9	209.8	13.1	75.6	12.5	18.4	1.2	19.4	1.2	.7	7.5	333.2	732.0
Hastings	27.8	27.5	42.9	158.7	30.3	70.8	51.7	21.6	1.5	14.1	1.6	1.0	7.4	172.0	628.9
Group	19.0	46.8	43.8	194.6	25.1	81.7	29.4	20.5	1.0	13.4	2.7	1.2	12.0	157.6	648.8
Muskoka	1.6	11.2	11.5	207.7	5.1	66.5	10.7	7.2	1.6	22.5	1.2	2.8	13.8	374.4	737.8
Parry Sound .....	.7	7.3	15.9	226.0	3.6	71.2	5.9	4.3	.6	23.1	.6	1.8	23.4	359.8	743.2
Nipissing	1.9	23.4	13.5	193.1	1.0	94.3	5.0	4.4	.9	29.6	2.1	1.0	12.0	372.5	754.7
Manitoulin	27.4	51.5	11.6	145.8	11.1	159.7	8.0	5.7	.4	19.2	1.6	2.2	11.1	338.8	794.1
Algoma	6.5	38.5	18.5	198.0	6.0	89.1	4.8	4.1	.6	21.7	.9	2.0	15.6	297.2	703.5
Group	6.6	23.1	14.2	199.0	5.5	90.5	7.3	5.3	.9	22.7	1.1	2.1	15.8	350.2	744.3
The Province	73.9	25.2	35.1	189.3	14.6	69.8	42.3	11.8	3.9	13.2	3.2	.9	11.6	182.2	677.0

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TABLE XXVI. A comparison of the average yield per acre of cereals in Ontario and the principal grain-growing States of the American Union and Manitoba is presented in the following table for the year 1897, together with the detailed and annual averages for the previous ten years, 1887-96.

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	Average for ten years, 1887-96.
Fall wheat.	Bush.	Bush	Bush	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Ontario	25.2	17.0	19.0	21.2	19.2	21.2	25.7	19.8	15.8	16.7	16.1	19.2
New York	21.4	16.0	18.1	14.8	14.5	16.2	16.6	14.5	13.8	14.1	15.2	15.4
Pennsylvania	19.7	14.0	16.6	15.0	14.0	14.6	15.6	12.0	12.3	13.5	9.7	13.7
Ohio	16.9	9.0	13.3	19.0	14.5	13.6	17.1	12.5	14.6	10.8	13.1	13.8
Michigan	15.6	12.8	13.2	15.8	13.2	14.7	18.8	13.5	14.7	14.6	13.3	14.5
Indiana	13.0	9.0	9.2	18.4	14.1	14.7	18.1	11.2	14.7	10.4	13.5	13.3
Illinois	7.9	14.7	11.0	18.2	11.5	16.2	18.0	9.8	16.0	13.7	15.2	14.4
Missouri	9.0	11.7	12.0	15.3	9.5	12.5	13.6	11.0	13.0	12.0	16.2	12.7
Kansas	15.5	10.6	7.7	10.4	8.4	17.4	15.5	13.7	18.4	15.2	9.6	12.7
California	10.0	14.6	13.0	11.3	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.0	13.3	12.1	11.0	12.7
Spring wheat.												
Ontario	15.1	13.8	15.5	14.6	11.7	12.7	21.0	12.8	14.3	17.5	11.6	14.5
Manitoba	14.1	14.3	27.8	17.0	15.6	16.5	25.3	21.1	12.4	.....	27.7	19.7
Wisconsin	12.5	13.3	15.5	16.5	13.3	11.5	13.5	12.2	14.2	11.5	10.3	13.2
Minnesota	13.0	14.2	23.0	13.5	9.6	11.6	17.6	12.2	14.6	9.0	11.6	13.7
Iowa	13.0	16.0	19.5	14.8	11.5	11.5	15.3	11.3	13.1	9.8	10.0	13.3
Nebraska	14.5	14.0	12.0	7.0	8.7	12.5	15.0	10.8	12.0	9.3	10.1	11.1
Dakota, N	10.3	11.8	21.0	11.8	9.6	12.2	17.8	9.6	9.4	9.7	14.3	12.1
Dakota, S	8.0	11.2	12.0	6.6	8.5	12.5	15.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley.												
Ontario	26.6	27.4	25.3	22.6	21.0	24.6	29.2	22.2	26.7	26.1	22.3	24.8
Manitoba	20.8	24.8	36.7	24.9	22.1	29.0	35.6	32.1	13.6	.....	36.3	28.3
New York	25.0	23.2	22.9	17.5	20.3	22.2	23.3	16.7	21.1	21.6	19.8	20.9
Wisconsin	28.0	27.4	29.3	28.6	24.0	25.5	26.5	22.7	24.5	22.5	18.5	25.0
Minnesota	25.5	27.2	36.0	23.5	22.1	24.9	27.3	22.5	25.6	20.9	19.3	24.9
Iowa	24.0	26.3	28.0	15.5	22.6	21.1	27.3	22.6	22.4	21.3	19.0	22.6
Nebraska	22.0	19.9	28.4	5.7	12.0	22.2	27.2	17.3	22.7	22.5	17.7	19.6
California	23.0	21.6	20.3	15.2	22.5	24.0	23.7	22.3	20.3	20.0	20.5	21.0
Dakota, N	22.5	16.1	30.4	20.1	15.2	24.3	30.0	19.5	.....	20.3	18.3	21.6
Dakota, S	20.0	28.5	19.5	14.7	15.4	23.3	28.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oats.												
Ontario	35.5	34.2	35.7	30.0	30.3	34.8	40.8	28.0	33.5	35.4	29.6	33.2
Manitoba	22.7	28.3	46.7	28.8	25.3	35.0	48.3	41.3	16.8	.....	46.2	35.2
New York	31.0	33.0	31.7	21.1	24.0	28.0	31.5	17.8	26.0	29.0	23.5	26.7
Pennsylvania	28.2	31.0	31.7	22.3	26.8	25.2	27.2	17.2	26.2	26.5	25.5	26.0
Ohio	32.0	31.0	31.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	31.3	18.0	31.3	31.8	30.0	29.0
Michigan	26.0	30.0	23.9	26.1	26.0	28.7	32.5	26.6	32.7	33.2	29.6	28.9
Indiana	30.2	29.0	22.9	32.3	27.5	26.5	23.5	17.5	28.2	26.5	27.0	26.1
Illinois	32.0	28.0	24.4	36.1	27.2	26.3	36.2	21.0	37.5	35.5	29.5	30.2
Wisconsin	34.0	33.4	33.8	32.9	27.6	30.2	33.3	26.0	34.5	29.4	24.2	30.5
Minnesota	26.0	33.0	39.9	28.1	24.8	27.3	36.5	25.6	34.0	28.7	30.0	30.8
Iowa	30.0	27.5	46.2	25.6	24.8	25.4	36.7	25.8	36.3	26.2	30.5	30.5
Missouri	22.0	18.0	27.7	23.3	23.4	20.0	23.8	17.4	25.5	25.2	29.3	23.4
Kansas	24.0	13.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	28.5	30.0	24.0	26.5	25.3	26.6	22.8
Nebraska	31.0	19.0	23.8	12.6	15.0	26.7	35.5	21.3	27.6	25.8	27.5	23.5
Dakota, N	23.0	22.0	32.1	25.9	21.9	26.5	33.5	21.0	18.7	27.2	31.4	25.0
Dakota, S	22.0	27.5	25.3	7.6	21.5	26.3	32.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

[] In one or two cases of obvious errors in the American and Indian official returns, commercial estimates are given in preference (in bushels). (*Corn Trade News*, Sept. 20, 1893).

Estimates are given in Imperial bushels (2218.19 cubic inches).

	1897.	1896	1895.	1894.	1893.
AMERICA:					
U. S. A.	+590,000,000	+470,000,000	+490,000,000	+525,000,000	+475,000,000
Canada	52,000,000	38,100,000	53,200,000	42,000,000	42,300,000
Mexico	15,000,000	15,000,000	14,000,000	20,000,000	17,000,000
Argentina	50,000,000	25,000,000	44,000,000	60,000,000	90,000,000
Chili	14,000,000	13,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Uruguay	4,000,000	3,000,000	5,000,000	8,800,000	5,500,000
Total America	725,000,000	564,100,000	621,200,000	670,800,000	644,800,000
EUROPE:					
France	248,000,000	340,000,000	340,000,000	342,800,000	278,000,000
Russia proper	237,000,000	*300,000,000	*291,000,000	*340,000,000	*360,000,000
Poland	18,000,000	19,600,000	17,000,000	17,000,000	20,000,000
Caucasia	30,000,000	45,000,000	66,800,000	59,000,000	68,000,000
Hungary	93,000,000	139,600,000	143,600,000	146,000,000	150,000,000
Austria	32,000,000	41,600,000	40,000,000	47,000,000	42,000,000
Croatia and Slavonia	2,000,000	5,800,000	6,100,000	7,000,000	6,800,000
Herzegovina and Bosnia	2,000,000	2,200,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Italy	88,000,000	134,000,000	114,000,000	112,000,000	131,000,000
Germany	107,000,000	110,000,000	103,000,000	111,000,000	110,000,000
Spain	103,000,000	70,000,000	100,000,000	104,000,000	86,000,000
Portugal	10,000,000	6,000,000	7,000,000	10,000,000	6,000,000
Roumania	35,000,000	82,000,000	66,400,000	44,000,000	58,000,000
Bulgaria	25,000,000	40,000,000	30,400,000	25,000,000	29,000,000
Eastern Roumelia	3,000,000	8,000,000	4,000,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
Servia	7,000,000	14,400,000	11,200,000	7,200,000	10,000,000
Turkey-in-Europe	16,000,000	22,000,000	18,000,000	16,000,000	16,000,000
Greece	3,000,000	4,800,000	3,600,000	5,000,000	7,000,000
United Kingdom	56,000,000	58,500,000	38,300,000	61,000,000	51,000,000
Belgium	17,000,000	19,200,000	17,600,000	19,000,000	17,000,000
Holland	5,000,000	6,400,000	5,600,000	5,200,000	5,500,000
Switzerland	4,000,000	4,000,000	6,000,000	5,000,000	2,400,000
Sweden	4,400,000	4,560,000	3,600,000	4,300,000	3,900,000
Denmark	3,300,000	5,000,000	4,400,000	4,000,000	4,800,000
Norway	400,000	400,000	350,000	400,000	400,000
Cyprus, Malta, etc	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,200,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total Europe	1,148,500,000	1,483,900,000	1,412,150,000	1,497,900,000	1,467,800,000
ASIA:					
India	248,000,000	184,000,000	206,000,000	+256,000,000	+254,000,000
Turkey-in-Asia	50,000,000	43,000,000	43,000,000	43,000,000	43,000,000
Persia	20,000,000	20,000,000	22,000,000	22,000,000	19,000,000
Japan	14,000,000	14,000,000	16,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Total Asia	332,000,000	258,000,000	289,000,000	336,000,000	333,000,000
AFRICA:					
Algeria	16,000,000	17,600,000	25,000,000	30,000,000	20,000,000
Tunis	5,000,000	5,600,000	7,200,000	10,000,000	6,000,000
Egypt	6,000,000	7,200,000	8,000,000	7,600,000	8,000,000
The Cape	4,000,000	2,000,000	2,500,000	5,000,000	4,800,000
Total Africa	31,000,000	32,400,000	42,700,000	52,600,000	38,800,000
AUSTRALASIA:					
Victoria	10,400,000	7,000,000	5,669,000	11,415,000	15,255,000
South Australia	4,000,000	2,700,000	5,929,000	7,500,000	13,618,000
New Zealand	6,800,000	5,900,000	6,843,000	3,613,000	4,891,000
New South Wales	10,500,000	8,800,000	5,195,000	7,044,178	6,502,000
Tasmania	1,000,000	900,000	1,164,000	872,000	833,000
West Australia	500,000	200,000	183,000	550,000	523,000
Queensland	1,000,000	650,000	123,000	600,000	413,000
Total Australasia	34,200,000	26,150,000	25,111,000	31,624,178	42,032,000
World's total bushels	2,270,700,000	2,364,500,000	2,420,161,000	2,588,924,178	2,526,432,000

N.B.—The crops are those harvested prior to the 1st September in the years mentioned, excepting in the cases of Australia, Argentina, Uruguay, the Cape and Chili, which are those of the Nov.-Feb. followings.

* The 1893 census of area taken from this date. † Commercial estimates taken in preference to the official.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, U.S.A. Estimates are given in Winchester bushels (2150.42 cubic inches).

Country.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
AMERICA :					
United States	530,149,000	427,684,000	467,103,000	460,267,000	396,132,000
Canada	56,597,000	40,809,000	57,460,000	44,583,000	42,650,000
Mexico	12,000,000	10,000,000	10,035,000	8,570,000	6,731,000
Argentina	32,000,000	48,000,000	60,000,000	80,000,000	57,000,000
Uruguay	3,600,000	6,000,000	10,000,000	8,915,000	5,703,000
Chili	10,500,000	12,000,000	15,000,000	16,000,000	19,000,000
Totals	644,846,000	544,493,000	619,598,000	618,335,000	527,216,000
EUROPE :					
Austria	85,187,000	89,160,000	41,767,000	48,190,000	43,660,000
Hungary	89,912,000	149,954,000	158,012,000	141,855,000	158,425,000
Croatia-Sclavonia	6,271,000	9,614,000	8,661,000	8,786,000	8,223,000
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2,000,000	2,050,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Montenegro	200,000	220,000	220,000	250,000	250,000
Serbia	6,000,000	9,300,000	9,400,000	7,500,000	8,776,000
Roumania	36,448,000	71,194,000	68,501,000	43,587,000	60,745,000
Turkey-in-Europe	17,800,000	24,000,000	21,500,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
Bulgaria	30,739,000	48,275,000	37,000,000	30,600,000	35,987,000
Greece	3,000,000	4,800,000	4,000,000	5,500,000	6,500,000
Italy	86,919,000	145,233,000	118,162,000	121,595,000	135,228,000
Spain	86,647,000	69,772,000	81,218,000	105,600,000	95,268,000
Portugal	9,000,000	5,600,000	7,000,000	9,000,000	5,500,000
France	251,298,000	340,271,000	339,599,000	311,181,000	279,754,000
Switzerland	4,300,000	4,800,000	5,000,000	4,500,000	3,300,000
Germany	107,800,000	110,539,000	103,160,000	110,681,000	110,040,000
Belgium	19,000,000	19,200,000	18,730,000	17,618,000	17,305,000
Netherlands	4,470,000	5,400,000	4,282,000	4,166,000	4,971,000
Great Britain	53,327,000	58,851,000	38,348,000	61,038,000	50,800,000
Ireland	1,200,000	1,191,000	1,109,000	1,532,000	1,566,000
Denmark	3,700,000	3,689,000	3,407,000	4,162,000	4,511,000
Sweden	4,572,000	4,704,000	3,705,000	4,362,000	3,833,000
Norway	300,000	300,000	260,000	275,000	275,000
Russia-in-Europe	286,338,000	365,145,000	376,886,000	418,242,000	461,888,000
Totals	1,146,358,000	1,493,262,000	1,451,988,000	1,515,223,000	1,519,063,000
ASIA :					
Russia-in-Asia	93,922,000	88,990,000	85,361,000	88,421,000	76,130,000
British India	176,668,000	181,997,000	234,379,000	252,784,000	268,539,000
Asiatic Turkey	48,000,000	44,000,000	46,000,000	45,000,000	48,000,000
Persia	20,000,000	20,000,000	22,000,000	22,000,000	20,000,000
Japan	18,000,000	18,000,000	20,341,000	20,803,000	16,847,000
Cyprus	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,200,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Totals	358,990,000	355,387,000	410,281,000	430,513,000	431,516,000
AFRICA :					
Egypt	12,000,000	12,000,000	14,000,000	12,000,000	10,000,000
Tunis	6,000,000	5,600,000	7,500,000	10,700,000	4,000,000
Algeria	16,000,000	17,600,000	24,400,000	28,900,000	20,907,000
Cape Colony	2,200,000	2,257,000	2,542,000	3,195,000	4,014,000
Totals	36,200,000	37,457,000	48,442,000	54,795,000	38,921,000
AUSTRALASIA :					
New South Wales	9,132,000	5,359,000	7,263,000	6,708,000	7,032,000
Victoria	7,299,000	5,848,000	11,807,000	15,736,000	15,282,000
South Australia	2,893,000	6,116,000	8,027,000	14,047,000	9,581,000
Western Australia	252,000	194,000	176,000	537,000	443,000
Tasmania	1,327,000	1,202,000	899,000	860,000	1,051,000
New Zealand	6,113,000	7,039,000	3,727,000	5,046,000	8,612,000
Queensland	620,000	128,000	562,000	426,000	477,000
Totals	27,636,000	25,906,000	32,461,000	43,360,000	42,478,000
Grand totals	2,214,030,000	2,456,505,000	2,562,770,000	2,662,226,000	2,559,174,000

THE PRINCIPAL CROPS OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1897.

States.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.
Maine	24,651	366,411	4,139,740	305,777	2,464,371	1,053,774
New Hampshire	8,176	818,176	1,053,260	112,888	881,994	202,888
Vermont	59,806	1,583,295	3,497,043	500,546	1,664,810	1,107,050
Massachusetts		1,283,495	488,768	69,650	1,565,065	818,288
Rhode Island		263,314	118,080	8,786	681,190	84,065
Connecticut	3,000	1,425,627	608,971		1,301,616	552,852
New York	7,374,611	15,335,142	45,953,036	4,780,075	21,060,098	6,009,800
New Jersey	2,154,584	8,545,414	2,555,650		2,878,100	700,550
Pennsylvania	28,259,611	44,866,116	31,842,538	218,431	10,650,780	3,600,449
Delaware	1,229,520	6,373,417	411,620		302,100	70,844
Maryland	12,277,056	20,353,542	1,938,192		1,594,108	200,174
Virginia	8,451,894	31,552,164	5,233,092		2,120,116	302,114
North Carolina	4,169,680	31,323,565	5,820,581		1,075,470	165,094
South Carolina	757,726	15,307,929	3,830,500		263,835	127,795
Georgia	1,633,946	32,173,034	5,517,540		267,124	127,049
Florida		3,810,976	395,811		97,125	0,882
Alabama	302,860	30,524,328	3,929,835		362,175	78,401
Mississippi	12,370	30,345,948	1,070,620		347,274	92,125
Louisiana		21,575,533	665,334		559,552	40,081
Texas	7,028,251	72,175,142	16,311,150	51,425	788,720	477,308
Arkansas	1,733,120	35,580,760	5,284,824		1,327,445	186,042
Tennessee	10,052,448	63,672,588	3,842,890	65,014	1,108,300	400,154
W. Virginia	5,883,431	17,004,298	3,142,420		2,008,072	680,300
Kentucky	12,233,343	64,485,744	7,841,916	32,820	2,004,128	410,844
Ohio	38,049,133	92,165,580	29,907,392	674,338	7,310,224	2,619,978
Michigan	23,700,144	31,201,096	22,940,450	1,014,864	12,602,880	2,100,039
Indiana	32,675,201	109,825,320	33,706,582	96,292	3,006,621	2,336,544
Illinois	11,578,003	232,928,085	92,798,496	345,850	6,450,120	2,602,541
Wisconsin	7,600,775	33,445,188	62,125,310	7,860,328	14,731,903	1,072,420
Minnesota	59,891,104	25,840,880	41,147,002	9,241,328	11,448,760	2,478,597
Iowa	13,153,114	220,089,149	103,721,100	9,163,560	12,036,300	6,711,804
Missouri	14,104,458	171,923,882	22,078,166	15,181	4,104,114	2,540,304
Kansas	47,998,152	162,442,728	38,680,080	306,600	4,882,080	4,063,605
Nebraska	27,452,647	241,268,490	51,731,095	943,360	3,076,053	3,079,885
S. Dakota	21,441,248	23,855,688	13,647,656	2,182,600	3,093,202	2,398,388
N. Dakota	28,353,552	426,020	11,397,144	4,363,305	2,955,843	621,081
Montana	2,268,240	19,170	2,589,888	197,144	702,936	492,458
Wyoming	477,075	28,308	479,255		455,100	377,723
Colorado	5,117,544	3,353,975	2,968,540	338,492	3,106,134	1,750,436
New Mexico	4,282,848	661,581	258,795	88,318	65,430	132,416
Arizona	370,782					101,883
Utah	3,190,740	186,494	838,355	183,520	763,364	240,306
Nevada	833,441				182,115	364,302
Idaho	2,707,672		1,046,674	378,630	344,820	422,009
Washington	20,124,648	116,586	3,822,528	1,695,960	2,354,670	657,066
Oregon	18,155,031	331,450	5,755,776	955,760	2,389,600	1,087,842
California	32,394,020	1,912,680	1,029,114	20,277,927	2,256,765	2,716,990
Oklahoma	10,389,542					
Total, 1897	530,149,168	1,902,967,933	698,767,809	66,685,127	164,015,964	60,604,878
" 1896	427,684,346	2,283,875,165	707,346,404	69,695,223	252,234,540	59,282,158
" 1895	467,102,947	2,151,138,580	824,443,537	87,072,744	297,237,370	47,078,541
" 1894	460,267,416	1,212,770,052	662,036,928	61,400,465	170,787,338	54,874,408
" 1893	396,131,725	1,619,496,131	638,854,850	69,869,495	183,034,203	65,705,158

According to the eleventh census of the United States (1890) the average number of acres per 1,000 acres of cleared land, devoted to wheat was 93.9; corn, 201.6; oats, 79.2; barley, 9.0; hay, 148.1; and cotton, 56.2.

PART II.

LIVE STOCK. THE DAIRY AND THE APIARY.

LIVE STOCK.

"Taking a general survey of the field," said the May bulletin, "live stock may be said to have come through the winter in good condition. Horses are perhaps a little thin, but apart from odd cases of "distemper" they have been almost completely free from disease. Cattle have also done well, although in the desire to husband fodder some of the animals were allowed to get too lean. Two or three cases of disease were complained of, but those were evidently due to local causes. Sheep generally are in excellent condition, and lambs are abundant. Some cases of scab, however, were reported from York and Victoria, and elsewhere one or two complaints of a different ailment. Swine have not done so well as usual. Many litters have been lost. In Essex and other Lake Erie counties there has been an outbreak of hog cholera, and importations from that district led to other cases appearing in parts of Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and York. The disease appears to have been promptly stamped out."

The November bulletin thus described pastures and live stock: "Pastures were poor in the Lake Erie District, in the west, and the St. Lawrence and Ottawa group, in the east, but they were good in the Georgian Bay counties, while the remaining districts may be reported as only fair. Live stock generally are described as looking well, and less disease is reported among them than for years. A large number of cattle were sold early in the year for shipment to the Buffalo market, and during the summer sales were large off the grass; it is probable that less than usual will be tied up for winter feeding. A correspondent in East Garafraxa township states the suggestive fact, that 'A great number of cattle have been fetched here from Manitoba to be fattened for the spring market.' Sheep appear to be fewer in number also, the demand for lambs being steady during the summer. A good many sheep have been turned off on rape this fall. The swine industry has been brisk during the year. More hogs were sold on foot than formerly, and a more or less regular supply of young animals, weighing from 150 to 200 pounds, are being sent to market at all times of the year. Consequently there is not the usual number of swine awaiting killing. There is an abundance of fodder—hay and straw—and also a large quantity of plump but discolored barley, and the live stock will enter the winter not only in good trim but also well provisioned. The large quantity of corn fodder raised this season has contributed to the husbanding of the more expensive foods of many farm animals, and a great deal of corn for the silo has also been grown."

HORSES. In the following table the number of horses is given by classes for 1896 and 1897, by county groups and for the Province; also the number of horses in each district for each of the five years 1883-97:

Horses.		Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
Working horses.	1897	62,511	44,601	38,849	84,230	88,989	79,869	30,171	7,701	436,921
	1896	60,633	43,962	38,419	84,985	89,776	79,778	29,755	7,076	434,384
Breeding mares.	1897	9,314	9,836	6,839	14,553	12,378	11,921	4,219	1,375	69,940
	1896	8,325	8,888	6,432	14,104	12,511	11,011	4,063	1,546	66,883
Unbroken horses.	1897	15,381	12,826	9,265	22,257	21,911	16,397	6,676	2,096	106,809
	1896	17,601	14,076	10,515	26,389	25,961	18,504	8,169	2,267	123,482
Totals	1897	87,206	66,763	54,953	121,045	123,278	108,187	41,066	11,172	613,670
	1896	86,559	66,926	55,366	125,478	128,251	109,293	41,987	10,889	624,749
	1895	88,711	70,004	56,888	131,593	133,760	113,477	43,218	10,055	647,696
	1894	93,416	72,938	59,460	135,239	139,962	118,463	45,760	9,539	674,777
	1893	96,091	73,856	60,065	135,597	142,043	120,351	47,844	9,340	685,187

Taking the figures for the Province, an increase of 2,537 has occurred in the number of working horses, and an increase of 3,051 in the number of breeding mares; but there is a decrease in the number of unbroken horses of 16,673. The Lake Erie counties and the Northern Districts show an increase in the total number of horses compared with the preceding year, but none of the groups have an increase in the three classes of horses. The largest number of horses is credited to the Lake Ontario group, although the West Midland counties have the greatest number of breeding mares and unbroken horses.

HORNED CATTLE. The number of horned cattle in the Province is given in the following table by county groups and for the Province for 1896 and 1897, together with the total number in each of the five years 1893-97:

Cattle.		Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
Working oxen	1897	361	208	374	124	101	371	137	614	2,320
	1896	367	371	587	213	154	539	333	797	3,411
Milch cows ...	1897	98,943	82,962	66,883	173,805	146,957	272,422	81,059	17,205	940,236
	1896	93,110	81,963	66,449	174,614	146,308	263,849	77,679	16,369	920,346
Store cattle over 2 years.	1897	39,743	64,570	38,812	87,170	47,165	60,471	20,331	7,144	365,406
	1896	38,765	65,772	41,114	84,700	51,196	58,935	22,545	7,382	370,409
Young and other cattle.	1897	94,759	120,182	88,500	183,770	130,885	170,587	61,791	23,890	874,864
	1896	91,023	123,399	90,819	186,941	135,581	173,395	63,130	23,504	887,792
Totals	1897	233,806	267,922	194,569	444,869	325,108	503,851	163,318	48,883	2,182,326
	1896	223,265	271,510	198,969	416,488	333,239	496,718	163,737	48,052	2,181,958
	1895	214,795	271,183	202,925	415,280	326,662	482,681	164,665	43,922	2,150,103
	1894	218,611	268,733	212,329	438,413	310,767	461,882	161,014	41,572	2,099,301
	1893	218,320	265,366	194,065	433,118	300,067	446,433	160,165	40,348	2,057,882

Milch cows have increased in number by 19,890, while the other three classes have decreased, the net result being an increase of 368 in the total number of cattle in the Province over the previous year. The ox is now scarce enough to be somewhat of a

curiosity in many of our more settled agricultural districts. The sustained interest in dairying may be noted from the fact that out of the eight districts only one fails to show an increase in the number of milch cows. The St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties have the greatest number of milch cows, and seems bound to increase the lead. The West Midland District makes the best showing in the number of store cattle, and also in the number of young cattle on hand.

Hogs. In the following table the total number of swine are given by county groups and for the Province, by classes, for 1896 and 1897, together with the total for each of the five years 1893-97:

Hogs.		Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
Over 1 year...	{ 1897 1896	45,227 44,804	20,737 20,743	19,912 21,631	41,990 43,494	34,455 37,768	50,149 51,445	17,796 18,511	5,213 5,362	235,479 243,756
Under 1 year.	{ 1897 1896	217,429 201,385	106,146 100,869	95,456 90,474	223,439 225,499	186,810 196,699	147,684 139,078	59,336 57,580	13,184 14,291	1,049,484 1,025,675
Totals.....	{ 1897 1896 1895 1894 1893	262,656 246,189 245,109 212,536 183,004	126,883 121,612 120,977 99,133 87,737	115,368 112,105 116,711 106,648 94,857	265,429 268,993 276,075 281,534 203,816	221,265 234,467 242,425 211,781 185,726	197,833 190,521 193,505 182,598 168,885	77,132 76,091 84,211 79,368 71,859	18,397 19,653 20,059 18,225 16,138	1,284,963 1,269,631 1,299,072 1,142,133 1,012,022

There has been an increase of 15,332 in the total number of swine in the Province, although there was a falling off of 8,277 in the total number of those over one year. Three of the groups, namely, the West Midland, Lake Ontario and Northern Districts, fail to equal their respective figures of the previous year for the total number of hogs. The Lake Erie district is the only one showing an increase in the number of both classes of swine. The West Midland group has the largest total number of hogs, although the most old hogs are found in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties.

SHEEP. The table following gives the number of sheep, by classes, in 1896 and 1897, by county groups and for the Province, together with the total number in each of the five years 1893-97:

Sheep.		Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
Over 1 year...	{ 1897 1896	100,444 100,444	117,902 134,172	113,759 128,521	153,585 172,449	133,766 157,079	175,807 194,124	63,971 66,438	34,411 34,149	897,685 995,616
Under 1 year.	{ 1897 1896	314,314 314,314	117,787 131,715	101,139 107,772	138,423 156,676	114,465 130,637	150,507 153,350	52,928 50,611	25,981 25,016	792,665 833,732
Totals.....	{ 1897 1896 1895 1894 1893	195,529 300,000 229,264 229,052 214,008	235,689 265,887 291,444 294,759 289,683	214,888 210,293 267,614 265,689 239,715	292,403 329,125 362,122 360,188 253,722	248,231 287,716 307,896 295,900 284,314	326,314 349,474 384,223 383,740 370,288	116,899 117,049 123,892 135,772 139,093	60,392 60,392 56,340 59,705 44,909	1,650,350 1,650,350 2,022,735 2,015,805 1,935,938

The Northern Districts show an increase in the number of both classes of sheep, and the East Midland counties have increased in the number of sheep under one year, but in

every other group both classes of sheep have decreased in number. The total number of sheep in the Province is given as 1,690,350, or 158,988 less than in 1896. The largest number of both classes of sheep are found in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties.

THE WOOL CLIP. The table following presents the total number of fleeces, with total and average weights, by county groups and for the Province for 1896 and 1897, together with the average of the Province for the sixteen years 1882-97:

Districts.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	Fleeces.	Pounds.	lb. per fleece.	Fleeces.	Pounds.	lb. per fleece.	Fleeces.	Pounds.	lb. per fleece.
Lake Erie	102,345	603,820	5.90	107,551	625,055	5.81	108,374	614,467	5.67
Lake Huron	116,959	697,122	5.96	134,875	775,907	5.75	128,998	747,613	5.80
Georgian Bay	113,952	664,509	5.82	129,240	730,157	5.65	121,388	683,113	5.63
West Midland	151,639	917,688	6.05	171,393	1,001,499	5.84	185,638	1,079,436	5.81
Lake Ontario	132,292	828,957	6.27	156,717	934,599	5.96	156,435	935,212	5.98
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	172,691	891,358	5.16	192,204	982,491	5.11	211,437	1,054,118	4.99
East Midland	62,821	353,283	5.62	65,487	352,381	5.38	67,611	358,132	5.30
Northern Districts	34,304	183,247	5.34	33,904	179,298	5.29	18,924	104,414	5.52
The Province	887,003	5,139,984	5.79	991,371	5,581,387	5.63	998,805	5,576,505	5.58

There is a decided increase in the average weight per fleece, the figures for the year being 5.79 pounds, which is .16 pound more than in the year immediately preceding, and .21 pound more than the average for the sixteen years. There has been a decrease in the total number of fleeces compared with those reported in 1896, and consequently the total clip was 441,403 pounds less in 1897 than in the previous year. The Lake Ontario counties have the heaviest fleeces.

LIVE STOCK SOLD. The following table gives the number of each class of live stock sold in 1896 and 1897, by county groups and for the Province:

Live Stock sold.		Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
Horses	{ 1897	5,673	6,258	4,540	9,130	8,448	5,970	2,680	812	43,511
	{ 1896	5,598	6,633	4,263	9,079	8,698	6,384	2,951	852	44,458
Cattle	{ 1897	54,256	79,947	51,969	125,837	78,174	72,611	29,719	10,494	503,007
	{ 1896	45,842	71,366	45,832	107,529	70,109	62,203	24,455	9,115	436,451
Sheep	{ 1897	87,388	113,111	90,960	129,345	115,354	132,634	44,555	19,525	732,872
	{ 1896	92,498	119,668	92,959	142,241	127,444	133,644	41,989	16,453	766,896
Hogs	{ 1897	259,248	152,335	120,345	335,236	273,509	156,780	84,450	18,064	1,399,967
	{ 1896	231,268	137,158	108,243	321,935	268,930	144,103	75,229	17,493	1,304,359
Poultry	{ 1897	537,890	273,479	219,461	558,315	637,258	521,455	167,468	49,895	2,965,221
	{ 1896	465,955	247,184	201,295	510,028	617,461	468,944	157,588	43,316	2,711,771

Taking the figures for the Province, less horses and sheep were sold than in 1896, but more cattle, hogs and poultry were disposed of than in that year. The West Midland group is credited with the largest number of sales of horses, cattle and hogs, in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa district the most sheep were sold, and the Lake Ontario counties disposed of the greatest number of poultry.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE MAY RETURNS.

Malahide, Elgin : Farmers are putting in less grain, leaving more to grass for early summer pasture to finish the steers and supply the dairy with cheap food.

Wainfleet, Welland : Farmers are going into swine-raising more extensively than in the past.

Huron, Bruce : Fat cattle are principally sold to drovers. Store cattle are scarce. Great numbers went to Buffalo and the North-west.

Bentinck, Grey : I think that by the way drovers have been scouring the country for the past two months for cattle to the Buffalo market that there is scarcely a carload left in the township available, fat or lean.

Sunnidale, Simcoe : A great many farmers are building underground stables, and instead of throwing the roots to the stock whole, farmers are now pulping them and mixing them with cut straw ; also grinding grain instead of feeding it whole.

Markham, York : A good deal of feeding is done in this locality by watching the results from different rations. There is a diversity of opinion. Some of our largest farmers think there is nothing like ensilage and chopped oats combined—two bushels of ensilage and about six quarts of oats. Others feed pulped turnips and mangels with chopped oats and barley mixed together, and say there is nothing like it. Others feed roots and cut straw by pulping the roots and mixing the straw together with chopped grain ; and some few feed roots and hay only. People are doing a great deal more dairying than formerly, and thereby feeding more of their grain on the farm.

Athol, Prince Edward : Perhaps the past winter furnishes the best example of a widely practised economy in the feeding of stock that has occurred for many years. Everything has been stabled in warm quarters much more comfortably than formerly, and thus much less food has sufficed than would otherwise have been necessary.

Barrie, Frontenac : Too many horses, especially old ones, are kept, and their keep help to starve the cattle in some instances. Too often are these horses turned out in the woods to provide for themselves. It is cruelty to animals.

POULTRY.

With the exception of odd cases of cholera reported in two of the Lake Erie counties, there appears to have been but little disease of a serious nature among fowl this year. Correspondents are still divided as to the profits in poultry, some claiming that they pay as well as any other class of live stock kept on the farm, as they use as food much that otherwise would go to waste, while others hold that they destroy much valuable grain, and that there is no gain at all in their keep. However there appears to be a growing confidence in the industry, and one correspondent enthusiastically alludes to the good effect of the addresses on poultry raising delivered at farmers' institute meetings.

The number of poultry are given in the following table, by classes, for the years 1896 and 1897, by county groups and for the Province ; also the total number for each of the five years 1893-97 :

Poultry.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and others.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
Turkeys {	1897	120,897	107,447	71,701	173,541	154,377	188,903	16,957	890,228
	1896	92,079	84,915	51,787	140,131	130,756	154,476	12,341	715,770
Geese . . {	1897	47,030	51,316	44,348	79,324	71,506	80,150	7,067	409,715
	1896	42,911	49,831	39,880	75,300	71,257	78,326	6,022	391,547
Other fowl. {	1897	1,126,855	803,117	576,119	1,444,592	1,333,403	1,258,864	113,585	7,135,398
	1896	993,470	742,298	540,898	1,337,730	1,288,327	1,171,124	107,004	6,626,850
Totals. . {	1897	1,294,782	961,880	692,168	1,697,457	1,559,286	1,527,917	137,609	8,435,341
	1896	1,128,460	877,044	632,565	1,553,161	1,490,340	1,403,926	125,367	7,734,167
	1895	1,092,252	861,992	635,942	1,537,230	1,559,842	1,417,580	129,902	7,752,840
	1894	1,029,046	825,368	651,343	1,498,649	1,501,417	1,420,990	127,159	7,552,662
	1893	921,453	764,568	622,164	1,424,418	1,388,009	1,396,371	116,736	7,114,436

Turkeys have increased in number by 174,458 compared with the previous year, geese by 18,168, and other fowl by 508,548, the total number of all classes of fowl on farms being 8,435,341, or 701,174 more than in 1896. Every district shares in the total increase. The West Midland group has the greatest total number of poultry, although the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties have the largest number of turkeys and geese.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN.

Gosfield N., Essex : Large numbers of geese, turkeys ducks, and chickens are raised. I suppose they pay, or farmers would not continue raising them. Most of them are sold to hucksters who come from Detroit.

Pelees Island : Poultry is in good condition. We cannot tell their profits, as they are all consumed at home, except a few eggs.

Harwich, Kent : Poultry are the most neglected of any stock on the farm, and, handled as they are, are not very profitable. A good many—in some cases whole flocks—have died off around here this summer.

Harwich, Kent : I think poultry would pay if proper attention were given to them. They are allowed to forage for themselves, and although they have a house to roost in, they seem to delight to sit in the trees, or on the binder or buggy back, or on some of the implements, where they deposit their droppings where its fertility is not required, and where it is not only useless but also objectionable.

Oxford, Kent : Poultry raising is very successful, and is one of the chief sources of income to the farmer. The number of fowl raised will be nearly one-third more than last year, and the number of eggs sold this year must have been exceedingly large.

Zone, Kent : A few cases of hen cholera occurred in some places.

Dorchester S., Elgin : More poultry are kept than formerly. They pay well if properly looked after, but if not attended to they are kept at a loss.

Malahide, Elgin : Very few farmers pay much attention to their poultry, and consequently they get light returns. The price of eggs has ruled rather lower than usual on account of greater production and the American duty.

Southwold, Elgin : A great deal of poultry kept. This branch of husbandry is usually run by the farmers' wives and daughters, and considered their property, as it ought to be.

Yarmouth, Elgin, A larger number of poultry are being raised than in the past. Last year a large quantity were shipped to England.

Canboro, Haldimand : Poultry are in good condition, and are the best paying stock on the farm.

Walpole, Haldimand : Poultry have been affected with cholera, and many have lost the greater part of them. The profits are very good when disease is kept away.

Bertie, Welland : Poultry are in fine condition. Eggs have commanded a fair price. The market for live and dressed fowl has been good.

Stamford, Welland : Poultry are in good condition. Farmers are raising more, as we consider poultry profitable when properly cared for.

Thorold, Welland : This has not been a very good year for raising poultry, at least the early part of it. In some localities the gapes (or cholera) caused loss to young fowls. With proper attention, however, poultry raising is profitable.

Wainfleet, Welland : No disease has been reported among poultry. Where properly cared for they are profitable. More attention is given to this branch of farming than formerly.

Sarnia, Lambton : A great improvement is going on in poultry raising. Farmers are seeing the value of pure-bred males in their yards, and are beginning to see that by right treatment there is a profit in the business.

Warwick, Lambton : Although I keep a number of fowl I have never kept an account of what they cost or of what they produced.

Ashfield, Huron : More value is attached to the hen than formerly. She does not cost the farmer as much as he feeds her on unmarketable grain.

Co'borne, Huron : This has been a good year for all kinds of poultry. Hens and turkeys appear to be most profitable.

Hay, Huron : Poultry are pretty much as usual in condition, and are likely to be cheap. Turkeys are rather scarce, as they did not thrive this year.

Howick, Huron : All kinds of domestic fowl are in good condition. There seem to be larger flocks of poultry here this year than formerly, especially turkeys.

Howick, Huron : Poultry farming may pay if well conducted near a good market. But in a part of the country situated far from good markets I am doubtful if it would pay to go extensively into the poultry business. However, I think every farmer is benefitted by keeping a limited number of poultry, as they can

be fed partly on inferior grain and other refuse that under the circumstances might go to waste. I do not know of anyone who makes poultry raising solely a business in this part of the country. Is it because no one has confidence in it being a paying business?

Wawanosh E., Huron: Poultry pay the best of anything on the farm for the money invested in them. Our local shows are encouraging the farmers to grow bigger eggs by giving a prize for the largest and most uniform eggs.

Wawanosh W., Huron: I think a limited number of hens pay, as they eat a good deal of what otherwise would go to waste.

Amabel, Bruce: Poultry are the most profitable of anything kept on the farm, but there is considerable trouble in attending to them.

Brant, Bruce: I am of opinion that hens properly cared for are more profitable than any other stock on the farm for the amount of food consumed.

Brant, Bruce: There are a large number of turkeys this year and they look well. Prices have been rather low.

Culross, Bruce: It is questionable whether any farmer can show a "dividend" from keeping poultry from the produce he sells, but the luxury of getting a fresh egg or a roasted chicken in season will compensate a good deal.

Huron, Bruce: Poultry have been healthy. People are divided in opinion as to their profit. Some believe they pay, and others think there is no profit in them. May be it is because the women get the money for the eggs and fowl.

Artemesia, Grey: Poultry will pay if properly managed. Turkeys are a failure this season. Pentinck, Grey: Turkeys and geese are largely raised, and all fowls are in good condition. Hens are mostly kept for their eggs, from which farmers' wives receive fairly good profits.

Egremont, Grey: It has not been so easy to raise poultry, especially turkeys, this season on account of the wet spring. There has been a fair increase of all kinds of domestic fowl.

Glenelg, Grey: Poultry are in fairly good condition, but I think profits are small if the cost of feed and care is taken into consideration.

Holland, Grey: I cannot vouch for the profit in poultry. The women generally look after them, and you may depend upon it they feed them well as long as there is anything left in the barn.

Sydenham, Grey: Profits arising from poultry are a secret, being mostly pin money for the women folks.

Gwillimbury W., Simcoe: On the profits of poultry opinions differ widely. In general, women think there is a profit, while many men think the destructive habits of fowl counterbalance the profits. As a rule fowls are not sufficiently well sheltered in winter, and there are practically no winter eggs. In the summer they do much injury to gardens and grain fields.

Oro, Simcoe: Very few farmers keep an account of what is given to poultry.

Sunnidale, Simcoe: The condition of fowls of all kind are very good. If hens are properly cared for they are very profitable, and eggs sell well generally. As for turkeys and ducks, if the feed was kept account of I do not think there is much profit in them.

Vepra, Simcoe: Poultry are not properly kept or attended to. They are kept in such a way that there can be little or no profit in them. Farmers have a great deal to learn yet about this branch of the live stock industry. There is a good profit in them when properly kept.

Ekfrid, Middlesex: Poultry are a profitable part of our farm products, and have done well this year.

Ekfrid, Middlesex: I think the Canadian hen has been doing her duty fairly well as compared with other operations on the farm.

Lobo, Middlesex: Poultry did well this year, but the beginning of the season was too wet for young turkeys. They are worth all we can get for them.

Williams E., Middlesex: Poultry as a rule do not get the attention they should, but some farmers are making money out of them.

Oxford W., Oxford: Ducks and chickens have been raised in large quantities. Poultry is taking the place of other meats to quite an extent. They appear to pay well.

Dereham, Oxford: Poultry are healthy, but I do not think farmers will ever get rich at the business.

Zorra E., Oxford: More attention is being given to poultry every year—better breeds and better care.

Brant, Brant: This county could easily be made a large producer of poultry. A good deal of attention is given to the industry in a local way.

Blanshard, Perth: I cannot give you anything definite in regard to poultry. The women run this part of the farm and pocket the proceeds. I do know there is often a big hole made in the grain bins, but whether the poultry pay for it or not I do not know.

Elma, Perth: Poultry are plentiful and in good condition. Eggs are selling well at paying prices. Chickens and ducks sell like hot cakes at prices that pay for the raising. I think farmers would do well to keep more poultry for home consumption.

Elma, Perth: This was very bad year for the fowls. I do not think there is much profit or loss in the way fowls are kept around here. As a rule it is a case of "root hog or die" the greater part of the year. Poultry of all kinds are in good condition at present.

Logan, Perth : The farmer's wife tends the hens and turkeys. They do not pay her, but she cannot see it. Too large flocks and inbreeding are to blame.

Wallace, Perth : Keep enough poultry on the farm to pick up what would be lost if they were not there, and that is enough in my opinion.

Eramosa, Wellington : Hens did fairly well. I keep Leghorns and I believe they paid me well, although I do not know anyone who keeps an account of profit.

Guelph, Wellington : A little more attention is being given to poultry on the farm than formerly. Farmers are realizing that there is just as much—and, where proper attention is paid them, a little more—money in them than in any other class of stock.

Nichol, Wellington : Poultry is kept only as a secondary branch of farm stock, and there are not many who can speak definitely as to profits.

Puslinch, Wellington : Poultry are plentiful and generally in good condition. There are large flocks of turkeys and geese.

Dumfries, N., Waterloo : Taken as a whole it has been a good year, with, perhaps, the exception of turkeys—a lot dying with what some have termed "liver complaint."

Wellesley, Waterloo : It has been the most profitable season for many years to owners of hens. Cleanliness, exercise, good feed and shelter are the main requisites.

Garafraxa E., Dufferin : A great many turkeys died in the spring. They cannot stand much wet.

Luther E., Dufferin : Poultry are in good condition, but as regards profits I think they are on the other side of the house.

Grimsby S., Lincoln : Poultry, in general, are in good condition. There is not much profit. During the year eggs were cheap and there was not much demand for fowl.

Ancaster, Wentworth : Hens are not well attended to by most farmers. They should be kept for only two years, half of the flock being pullets and half yearlings—pullets for summer layers and yearlings for breeding. There is no profit in hens allowed to run in garden and grain ; keep them penned and feed plenty of green stuff.

Glanford, Wentworth : Poultry seems to have done pretty well, although there were some complaints of a good many old hens dying early in the summer, and some loss of chickens and turkeys from the heavy rains. The markets have been better supplied, but the price has been lower than the last two or three years.

Saltfleet, Wentworth : The only poultry kept here are a few fowls kept by farmers. I know of no one who is paying particular attention to the business.

Trafalgar, Halton : Poultry do not get a fair show on the majority of farms, but I find that sentiment is rapidly improving in this respect, and younger farmers are beginning to realize that they have a treasure in the hen. I believe they are the best paying factor on the farm.

Toronto Gore, Peel : It has been a good year for poultry. Their condition at present is good. They pay about as well as anything on the farm.

Etobicoke, York : My experience is that poultry are a good thing to have on the farm. They meet many small demands, and enable the farmer to pay as he goes, and not to open book accounts in stores during the summer season.

Georgina, York : We notice considerable improvement all along the line—improved poultry houses, improved breeds and improved methods. A great many consider the hen the keeper of the house.

Markham, York : Poultry are mostly doing well. There would not be much profit if it were not for picking up what would be wasted otherwise.

Markham, York : It has been a good year for poultry, especially for the late hatches in May and June. The dry weather at that time kept chicks growing, and there was no disease prevalent. I think fowls properly fed will pay a greater profit to the amount invested than anything else on the farm or on the ordinary quarter-acre lot.

Vaughan, York : As a rule farmers all keep more or less hens, etc., but keep no account of cost or profit. The fowls run about the farm yard, and we do not know what it costs to keep them. Certainly we would not be without them. They are in fair condition.

Brock, Ontario : Poultry are in good condition and laying well at present, which keeps the price of fresh eggs low. Poultry pays well if looked after carefully. I would advise those who keep poultry to keep them pure.

Mars, Ontario : Poultry have been doing well this season and yielding good profits. Farmers are going more extensively into this line of farming, and building more suitable hen-houses. The egg trade of this township has reached enormous proportions.

Cartwright, Durham : The low price of eggs makes the hen unprofitable from a financial standpoint. Of course every farmer keeps enough for his own use, but few here do anything more. Large numbers of turkeys and geese are raised for market and seem to pay very well.

Alnwick, Northumberland : The profits from poultry will compare very favorably with those from cattle.

Brighton, Northumberland : Poultry have done well this season. I did not hear of any complaints. Eggs have been in good demand and at rather better prices than last year.

Hamilton, Northumberland : There is no change in this industry. Farmers keep poultry but do not know if they pay or not, as they keep no track whatever of their cost.

Percy, Northumberland: Turkeys, I think, pay very well for the care given them, as they are insect eaters and injure grain but very little in the summer time. They can be fitted for market in three weeks in the fall.

Percy, Northumberland: Poultry raising is not much gone into here. A few have turkeys—from twenty-five to thirty in a flock—but not many are at it. There are a large lot of hens kept, principally for eggs.

Hillier, Prince Edward: A great improvement is taking place in caring for poultry. This is especially noticeable in the offerings on the market of dressed poultry.

Storrington, Frontenac: Poultry of all kinds have done well, and more pains are taken to improve than formerly. The market has been well supplied.

Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds: Poultry has done well this year. The egg production has been large, and prices were rather low in consequence. I think there is more profit in poultry than in anything else on the farm for the outlay.

Yonge and Escott, Leeds: The condition of poultry is good. Many farmers are feeding them better and making the buildings more roomy and comfortable than formerly, besides improving their breeds. The profits, however, are not as good as we could wish.

Williamsburg, Dundas: Farmers generally keep a few fowls of different kinds, not calculating to make any great profit out of them. Once and a while they will have a few turkeys and ducks for sale.

Kenyon, Glengarry: The condition of poultry is good while the women have the grain bins open; but where the profits come in I cannot find out.

Hawkesbury E., Prescott: Poultry have paid well this season. We have had a cash market and fair prices for eggs. Poultry are better cared for than they used to be—more care in breeding and more comfortable housed.

Clarence, Russell: All hatchings were late, and consequently young birds of all classes are less than in other years. The turkeys especially were small in number, but they are doing well. Poultry keeping is not considered directly profitable.

Russell, Russell: No specialty is made of poultry raising, but most farmers are doing more than formerly in having a moderate number to sell in the fall—principally turkeys (bronze grades) and chickens.

Elmsley N., Lanark: More attention has been given to poultry raising since those stirring addresses were given at the Farmers' Institute Meeting. Poultry houses are springing up like mushrooms on every hill.

Bexley, Victoria: I cannot say much about poultry, but it appears as if more people are going into keeping them.

Marisposa, Victoria: Poultry are coming to the front quite conspicuously as a source of revenue to the farmer, but more care needs to be exercised in their management.

Harvey, Peterborough: Some people who have provided good warm houses for poultry say that eggs and chickens pay well for feed and care. Others, who do not provide shelter and feed for their poultry, grumble and make light of the question of profits.

Dysart, Haliburton: I once kept an exact account of my poultry, and found that they paid me 3½ cents an hour for the time employed upon them.

Monmouth, Haliburton: As for profits in poultry, I do not think there is anyone in the Province who takes enough interest in them to estimate the matter.

Tyendinaga, Hastings: Fowl pay well for their keep. I have about a hundred.

Medora, Muskoka: Poultry pay fairly well. Some improved breeds are coming in.

Morrison, Muskoka: Poultry are in good condition, and ready to consume everything within their reach. As to the profits of their keep the writer remains skeptical.

Watt, Muskoka: I could speak about losses rather than profits so far as poultry are concerned. We do not give them the necessary care to secure profits.

Humphrey, Parry Sound: Poultry give good results when properly attended to. Fresh eggs and young chicks are a ready sale at good prices in summer months—the tourist season.

Assignack, Manitoulin: The condition of poultry is good. Hens and turkeys can be kept profitably with a little judicious care.

Cockburn Island, Manitoulin: Every settler has some, but none can say as to their profit. However, all acknowledge some good from them in the house.

THE APIARY.

The August bulletin has the following: "Bees swarmed frequently this season, and several correspondents state that they had never more difficulty in keeping them from settling in the woods. Most of the honey has been made from white clover and alsike, basswood blossoms (or linden) being unusually scarce. Only odd mention is made of

disease. In Western Ontario the average yield of honey per colony will be rather over fifty pounds, while in the eastern portion of the Province it will barely average forty pounds."

Bees were reported in good condition in November, and correspondents spoke of them as being free from foul brood. Very little honey was made from basswood. In Western Ontario the yield ranged from 60 to 100 pounds, but in the eastern portion of the Province only about half that quantity was realized.

The table following gives by county groups and for the Province the number of hives of bees kept in township municipalities during each of the six years 1892-97, together with their value (including outfit) in each of the five years, 1893-97 :

Bees.		Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.
No. of hives ...	1897	26,755	15,484	11,113	23,014	26,325	50,700	11,371	1,069	166,811
	1896	23,107	14,406	9,347	20,195	29,425	48,551	13,924	1,121	160,076
	1895	27,264	18,368	11,708	23,625	36,023	43,880	11,013	1,292	173,173
	1894	36,019	25,150	14,614	29,146	39,514	46,231	8,094	1,257	200,094
	1893	37,816	27,786	14,019	31,244	38,594	46,382	8,161	1,166	205,168
	1892	35,191	28,924	12,030	28,201	38,672	43,730	7,064	1,010	195,822
Value of Bees and outfit.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	1897	130,369	94,161	67,966	131,136	148,273	248,739	58,579	5,973	\$85,196
	1896	121,363	89,435	52,400	119,340	132,125	214,524	50,357	4,784	\$51,408
	1895	148,360	101,000	69,500	146,430	168,604	217,093	61,884	7,677	\$118,638
	1894	179,125	139,685	78,575	167,578	207,983	226,867	44,857	6,933	1,051,574
	1893	201,855	186,265	72,663	209,213	222,465	220,952	42,569	6,963	1,162,945

The total number of hives reported in the Province is 166,811, or 6,735 more than the previous year, although the Lake Ontario and East Midland groups and the Northern Districts fail to reach their respective figures for 1896. The largest number of bees are found in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties. The total value of bees and outfit in the Province is given as \$385,196, or \$30,788 more than last year.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Gosfield W., Essex : Bees have done fairly well, though not so well as in former years, though they are in good shape for winter and no foul brood has affected them here.

Orford, Kent : Bees built up splendidly in spring, and the flow of nectar from white clover was large ; but the bees swarmed in the middle of the flow, and took themselves to the woods without even clustering, the result being that the surplus is small.

Middleton, Norfolk : Bees have done very well, but I never knew so many to get away.

Canboro, Haldimand : Honey has been a splendid crop. I have a neighbor that had 7,000 lbs.

Walpole, Haldimand : Bees produced a fair quantity of honey and of fine quality. They did not swarm as much as usual. No foul brood in this locality.

Wainfleet, Welland : Plenty of swarms ; not much honey ; no foul brood.

Willoughby, Welland : Bees swarmed frequently, and stored considerable honey.

Sombra, Lambton : Bees have done better this year. Dews at night have done well for them as buckwheat was plenty. If there is no dew there will be no bees on buckwheat in the daytime. The honey is so white and tempting looking, it is fit for the Queen of England.

Warwick, Lambton : The past season has not been a good one for the production of honey.

Ashfield, Huron : There has been a good crop from white clover. Basswood did not bloom this year.

Hay, Huron : There has been a poor supply of honey this year ; nothing in surplus boxes.

Tuckersmith, Huron : Bees have done well this year, yielding between 60 and 70 lbs. of honey to the colony, with sufficient honey left for winter.

Wawanosh W., Huron : Bees have done more at swarming than at honey gathering. They will not average fifty pounds to the hive. No foul brood.

Brant, Bruce : This has been rather a good year for bees. Although some report it as rather poor, my experience has been the other way.

Brant, Bruce : Bees are in fine condition. White clover was the honey harvest; no basswood. No foul brood.

Culrois, Bruce : Bees have done very well, and will go into winter quarters well and healthy.

Glenelg, Grey : I got a fairly good swarm on the 1st of July, but they did not get enough for themselves and I had to feed them some to fit them for winter.

Sydenham, Grey : Bees are healthy, and have yielded about forty pounds.

Ekfrid, Middlesex : Bees have produced largely, although kept back by a cold, wet spring.

Norwich S., Oxford : Bees are becoming scarce throughout the township.

Brantford, Brant : The honey produce of the year will be about 100 lbs. per colony, and of the best quality. Do not know of any foul brood in the country. There was one suspected case, but the bacteriologist at the O. A. C. said it was not foul brood.

Mornington, Perth : It has been a great season for swarming, and a good season for honey.

Luther E., Dufferin : Bees are in fine shape. In fact, they have gone into winter quarters in the best shape for years. There was a good flow of honey in July and September; August was a poor month for bees as it was so wet and cold. There is no foul brood in this locality.

Ancaster, Wentworth : The produce of the apiary is equal to the demand. Bees have made a large quantity of honey.

Beverly, Wentworth : Hardly any bees around here. I lost mine by foul brood the other year. I tried all the disinfectants. I believe I may have got the disease from comb foundation, although some argue otherwise.

Glanford, Wentworth : The season has been favorable for bees. Although the surplus honey crop was rather light there has been a continuous bloom throughout the season, and bees are in good condition for winter. There is no foul brood or other disease.

Trafalgar, Halton : This has been a splendid year for bees—the best for years. I have heard of no losses, except that some bees at swarming time refused to go into the hives and went to the woods instead.

Etobicoke, York : It has been an average year for honey; there were no basswood blossoms. There were a few cases of foul brood.

Markham, York : There are very few bees in this neighborhood. The yield of honey has been good.

Markham, York : Bees have not done well. The spring was wet and cold, and the summer too dry.

Scarboro', York : Judging by our own, I think bees must have done fairly.

Vaughan, York : One of our largest and most successful bee-keepers told me that he had never seen foul brood, although he was anxious to see it.

Whitchurch, York : Bees are not extensively kept, but it has been the best season for years.

Brook, Ontario : Bee-keepers complain of the drouth affecting the blossoms in summer, and therefore honey is not so plentiful.

Cartwright, Durham : I am told that bees have not been nearly so profitable as in years past. A considerable shortage is reported in the honey produce.

Darlington, Durham : Bees have done very poorly. There has been scarcely any white honey but plenty of dark. There never has been any foul brood in this locality.

Brighton, Northumberland : Bees have not made much honey this season and very little increase. They appear to be healthy at present.

Cramahe, Northumberland : Bees have had a very poor year, with but little swarming, some bee-keepers with fifty hives having had not more than five or six new swarms.

Haldimand, Northumberland : Bees have not done well. Some think the wet in the spring and lack of clover was the cause.

Hamilton, Northumberland : Bees have given a small yield of honey generally; but mine have done fairly well, although below the average.

Percy, Northumberland : Bees have not done well in this locality. We have no clover or light honey this year. The nights in June were too cold, and the clover cups did not fill with nectar. We must have warm nights in June to get nice honey.

Percy, Northumberland : Honey is scarce. It was a poor year for it, but improved when the buckwheat came.

Athol, Prince Edward : The yield has been light in this section. There was but little swarming. Bees are in good condition for winter, with plenty of stores.

Bedford, Frontenac : Bees swarmed enough, but the honey was scarce, averaging only about 20 lbs. per colony.

Lansdowne Front, Leeds : Bees have done fairly well. A lady near by with twenty-eight swarms extracted 1,500 lbs. of honey, besides some comb honey.

Leeds and Lansdown, Leeds : Bees have done well this year, and more are going in for keeping them.

Yonge and Escott Rear, Leeds: Bees did well this year, and the produce was fair, although the quality was not so good as in 1896.

Williamsburg, Dundas: Honey has been a very good crop, but is rather dark in color in our township.

Hawkesbury E., Prescott: Every bee-keeper with whom I have spoken reports very little honey. Bees are healthy.

Clarence, Russell: Bees wintered badly as a general thing from a variety of causes, those wintering in cellars doing best. Fully one-third of the colonies were lost, and the remainder were more or less weak. Very little white clover or basswood honey was gathered, and not much surplus honey from any source. It was the poorest season for many years.

Brudenell and Lynedoch, Renfrew: Bees are in good condition for winter. Honey is not half of an average crop. No foul brood.

Bexley, Victoria: I had twenty-two stocks this summer. In early season there was hardly any white clover, being winter killed, and the bees did not make much light honey; but July and August were first-class months. I took 1,000 pounds of honey from my twenty-two hives. The most of the honey was of a slightly dark color.

Bangor, Hastings: Bees have done well. There was a good flow of honey in the latter part of the season.

Morrison, Muskoka: The honey produce was very light on account of the wet and cold season.

THE DAIRY.

Most of the reports concerning dairying received in November were favorable. Cheese factories were well patronized, and there was a good supply of milk during the season. Several correspondents describe the cheese industry as being in a flourishing condition. The factories not making this year were few. As correspondents wrote, winter butter-making was being started in several cheese factories. While a few of them complain of poor prices during the summer, most of those reporting regard the butter business as improved, compared with previous years, prices having been somewhat higher as the result of a better and more uniform make. Several allusions were made by correspondents to the good work done by the Ontario Government Travelling Dairy. Durham grades are mostly kept on Canadian farms, but a large number of Ayrshires are to be found in the eastern half of the Province, and many Holsteins and Jerseys have been introduced into western Ontario.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FROM THE MAY RETURNS.

Chinguacousy, Peel: This used to be a grain growing county; barley was the staple production. Now it is largely a dairy county, with bank barns and improved methods of feeding. Corn growing for ensilage is largely practised. Owing to the hard times farmers employ but little hired help.

Haldimand, Northumberland: Two of the greatest sources of income the farmers have are providing milk for cheese factories and fattening live stock for the market.

Drummond, Lanark: If it were not for the cheese industry we would be in a much worse plight, everything raised on the farm being so low in price.

FROM THE AUGUST RETURNS.

Raleigh, Kent: The horn-fly has been a little troublesome.

Aldborough, Elgin: No scarcity except of gilt-edged butter.

Canboro', Haldimand: The grass on wheat fields and pastures and meadows looks more like May 10th than August 10th.

Moulton, Haldimand: Stock are in fine condition, and cows are giving a good flow of milk.

Dunn, Haldimand: There has been plenty of cheese, but butter has been scarce.

McKillop, Huron: Cheese and butter factories have not been a success here.

Culross, Bruce: There is an abundance of fodder, and the dairy product will exceed that of 1896.

Bentinck, Grey : I never saw better pastures in August. The make of both butter and cheese will be over the average.

Glenelg, Grey : The supply of dairy produce is abundant, owing to good pastures.

Holland, Grey : The only cheese factory we had in the township is closed and the stock sold.

Biddulph, Middlesex : The farmers of this section for the most part handle their own milk and make their own butter. Excepting during the hot spell in the first part of July the flow of milk throughout the summer has been good.

Blandford, Oxford : Cheese is first always here, and this year more than ever before.

Oxford E., Oxford : Pastures are fresh and are growing nicely. Live stock are in good condition, and the prospects are good for a full supply of feed for fall and winter. The supply of dairy produce is the largest on record.

Fullarton, Perth : A creamery plant is being added to one of our local cheese factories.

Wallace, Perth : Pastures have been good all summer. Cattle are in good condition. The prospects for winter feed are very good. Cheese factories have been doing a large business, and are doing so yet on account of the good pastures.

Dumfries, Waterloo : Pastures are good, and prospects are good for the fall. Butter is abundant, but not much has been put up for export.

Beverly, Wentworth : Cheese is more plentiful than for some years.

Esqueness, Halton : Dairy produce has been so far a drug in the market, but is improving now.

Trafalgar, Halton : Live stock are looking well, and the prospects for winter are better than for the last two or three years.

Vaughan, York : Our local creamery has been converted into a cheese factory.

Hope, Durham : The dairy industry is in a good sound condition, the output of the cheese factories being fully 15 per cent. larger up to date than during the same period in the last five years, with a prospect of the increase being fully maintained. The product has found a ready sale, and has been graded as the finest quality by the buyers.

Barrie, Frontenac : Cloyne factory, burned last year, has been rebuilt.

Kennebec, Frontenac : Cows are keeping up well in the supply of milk to cheese factories.

Storlington, Frontenac : It is estimated that there were \$25,000 worth of cheese made in this township in June, and the milk supply keeps up well. This year's output of cheese will be the largest ever produced in this township.

Williamsburg, Dundas : The supply of dairy produce is above last year's by nearly 25 per cent.

Lancaster, Glengarry : There is more cheese made here this season than ever before.

Hawkesbury E., Prescott : The sixteen cheese factories are all in operation.

Elmsley N., Lanark : The cheese industry is the only hold for farmers in this country. We may thank the Farmers' Institutes for helpful information regarding growing corn for stock, and for giving the cheese industry an impetus.

Bathurst, Lanark : Cows have given a good flow of milk, and more cheese is being made in this section than heretofore.

Eldon, Victoria : We have three cheese factories in this township, all doing well, one of which is a new one.

Chandos, Peterborough : Severe heat and dry weather caused the flow of milk to decline.

Watt, Muskoka : Butter has been very low in price, but is now looking up.

Tyendinaga, Hastings : The dairy outlook is good. There will be a large amount of milk for fall make of butter and cheese.

FROM THE NOVEMBER RETURNS.

Gosfield N., Essex : Cheese factories were better supplied than usual during the past season, and patrons seem satisfied with their returns.

Mersea, Essex : There has been more cheese made this year than ever before, and consequently less butter.

Harwich, Kent : The butter and cheese trade needs working up in this locality.

Harwich, Kent : The Travelling Dairy was a good thing for instructing in butter-making, but was not attended as it should have been. Every woman thinks she already knows all about butter-making.

Raleigh, Kent : A steady increase in the quantity, and an improvement in the quality of the butter produced is perceptible, and were it possible to get another visit from the Travelling Dairy great interest would be taken in the meetings and good results follow.

Tilbury E., Kent : Less butter has been made this year than cheese.

Dorchester S., Elgin : The cheese season is being shortened. The factory to which my milk is sent begins making butter to-morrow (November 9th).

Yarmouth, Elgin : The dairy business is increasing. Farmers are keeping more cows, and are making winter butter at factories.

Houghton, Norfolk: The production of cheese is very much greater than that of butter. Two cheese factories in this neighborhood have put in a butter-making plant. The price of butter is higher than at this time last year.

Canboro', Haldimand: Our Canboro' cheese factory made more cheese this year than in several years before.

Walpole, Haldimand: The butter business has been poor as compared with cheese. However, good butter was always saleable at fair prices.

Wainfleet, Welland: More attention is being devoted to the dairy industry.

Ashfield, Huron: This is the best dairy year for four years. Three-fourths of our farmers send milk to the cheese factory. The quality of butter has improved since the Travelling Dairy came around, but the butter business will always be a failure if the store-keepers and dealers do not provide better places for storing it in.

Goderich, Huron: Cheese-making has completely out-stripped the butter industry.

Howick, Huron: Cheese is much ahead of butter, although butter is now much better than formerly.

Howick, Huron: The dairy industry has been encouraging indeed. Prices have been fair and pastures have been good, with a consequent large production. Butter has been of a better quality.

Hullett, Huron: Creamery butter is on the increase. It got a good start this year.

Turnberry, Huron: Dairying has been doing well. Our milk nearly all goes to the cheese factories.

Wawanosh E., Huron: The dairy industry is increasing every year. Formerly there was little factory butter in proportion to cheese, but it is not so now, although there is much more cheese made than butter.

Amabel, Bruce: The butter business is a losing one for the farmer here, at the way butter has been selling—good and bad alike at the same price—as they make no difference at the stores.

Arran, Bruce: Dairy butter is improving in quality and perhaps in quantity.

Culross, Bruce: The dairy industry is very satisfactory. The prevailing opinion here is that butter-making is the more profitable, as the skim milk is left on the farm and is used for feeding purposes.

Greenock, Bruce: Patrons of cheese factories have made grand returns this season, succulent food being plentiful, and the price of the finished commodity being good and steady.

Artemesia, Grey: Cheese is said to have paid better than butter this year.

Bentnick, Grey: Butter is more plentiful than last year, is of better quality and has received a better price.

Bentnick, Grey: Farmers here prefer the creameries so that they can have the milk for raising the calves. The quality of butter is much better than last year.

Egremont, Grey: We have had a good year for butter, our creamery at Holstein having far exceeded last year's make. The cheese season for milk was a good one.

Oprey, Grey: I would suggest that the Legislature pass a law putting a tax on scrub bulls and let thoroughbreds go free. In a few years the farmers would find it money in their pockets.

Flos, Simcoe: Milk is largely sent to the cheese factories, and not much butter is made except for the home market. I think, however, there has been an improvement in butter-making compared with previous years.

Oro, Simcoe: Considerable attention is being given to both cheese and butter-making. We have two cheese factories and one creamery. Patrons of each seem fairly satisfied with results. Butter has sold at about two cents higher than last year.

Orillia, Simcoe: The dairy industry has been very fair, although prices were very low for butter. The cheese factories did well. There has been an improvement in the quality of butter.

Vespra, Simcoe: More patronize cheese factories, but the creamery is getting more into favor. A great many patronized the creamery this year to get the milk for calves and hogs. The quality and price of butter were superior to those of last year.

Biddulph, Middlesex: Cheese paid a little better than butter this year, although I patronized the creamery.

Ekfrid, Middlesex: The majority of farmers send milk to the cheese factories.

Ekfrid, Middlesex: Dairying has been good in the butter line, which, however, is less in quantity than cheese.

Westminster, Middlesex: One hundred pounds of cheese are made here to every pound of butter—in fact there has been too much cheese made this year and the market is demoralized.

Westminster, Middlesex: The dairy industry is sound in the country. Prices have been very good. There is a drop in cheese which will stimulate the butter business and help to relieve the cheese situation.

Blandford N., Oxford: Butter is of no account whatever compared with cheese, it being king and queen, too, for that matter.

Dereham, Oxford: Nearly all the milk is made into cheese. Some factories make Saturday nights' milk into butter.

Dereham, Oxford: There are separators in nearly all the cheese factories here for the manufacture of butter during the winter. It is better to make cheese during the summer months and butter in winter, as the price is thus made better for both. We can now find no fault with the quality of our butter.

Oxford N., Oxford: The dairy business has been fairly prosperous. Cheese has been more in favor than butter.

Oxford W., Oxford : It has been a good season for cheese. I think the butter will be good, as cows are milking fairly well at present.

Zorra E., Oxford : Some of the large cheese factories are putting in butter-making plants to operate through the winter.

Blanshard, Perth : Cheese still takes the lead here, but the new butter factory at St. Mary's will tend to put butter in its right place.

Blanshard, Perth : The manufacture of butter appears to be increasing in this township and that of cheese decreasing.

Elma, Perth : The condition of the dairy industry this year has been good. There has been a large make of cheese, and prices have been good for the early months, but the makes of September and the balance of the season is not yet sold.

Ellice, Perth : There has been a central creamery erected in the town of St. Mary's. It will be ready to commence work in a short time, and will have skimming stations, which will haul the cream to the central station for manufacture, which will run all the year around. There will be cream separators at the skimming stations.

Elma, Perth : There are quite a number of butter plants being put into cheese factories about here for the purpose of making butter in the winter months.

Elma, Perth : It has been a good year for cheese in this township, and an enormous quantity has been made.

Elma, Perth : Three of our cheese factories will be engaged in making butter during the coming winter. Neither cheese nor butter should have a turnip flavor. If turnips are fed at all to milch cows they should be first cooked, then mixed with bran or other chop, and fed with care. All roots require to be fed with care to milch cows.

Mornington, Perth : The Milverton cheese factory has put in a creamery plant this fall, and since they quit cheese-making they have been making butter. So also has the Carthage factory.

Dumfries N., Waterloo : Our dairying industry has been successful where properly attended to, and I think it is increasing every year.

Dumfries N., Waterloo : Butter is of better quality and better price than it was last year.

Mulmur, Dufferin : Butter-making has fallen off and cheese-making has increased.

Clinton, Lincoln : Butter predominates, as the two cheese factories in this township have been abandoned.

Grimsby S., Lincoln : Dairying is coming to the front here. This year cheese has paid better than butter.

Beverly, Wentworth : I sent milk to cheese factories for a year or two, but such calves and young pigs as I had ! I do not believe in sour whey for calves or pigs.

Nelson, Halton : The dairy business is in fairly good shape. Butter-making has been less profitable than cheese-making.

Trafalgar, Halton : The dairy industry has been satisfactory this year. Cheese has kept up a good price, and butter has been better than for the last two or three years. No doubt it has been affected by the good price of cheese.

Georgina, York : The dairy business is in quite a thriving state. More butter is being made than cheese.

Scarboro', York : Most farmers here send their milk to Toronto.

Brock, Ontario : The butter industry is on the increase ; cheese is not advancing much but is holding its own.

Mara, Ontario : The dairy industry continues to prosper. Butter was not in it at all as compared with cheese this summer, but we expect butter to have its innings during the winter. The Travelling Dairy has not been travelling in vain through this section of the country.

Cartwright, Durham : The cheese trade has paid fairly well this season, and butter on the whole equally as well.

Hope, Durham : The cheese industry has been very successful the present year with good prices and ready sale.

Manvers, Durham : There is not as much butter made in this section as formerly, as the people think they can make more money by sending their milk to the cheese factory.

Brighton, Northumberland : The dairy industry is in a flourishing condition in this section. All the cheese factories have done well.

Haldimand, Northumberland : Our milk when sent to the cheese factory brings in more money than any other branch of farming ; apples are second and hogs are third.

Hamilton, Northumberland : Interest in dairying is increasing every year, with a noticeable increase in the number of cows per farmer. Cheese is still in the lead. Butter is of better quality than a year ago.

Percy, Northumberland : We have a cheese factory at almost every four corners, one every three or four miles all over the county. We have several butter factories, but for the summer I think cheese-making the best. There are still too many turnips fed to make A1 butter.

Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward : Dairying is profitable, although cheese is not as much in demand as anticipated. Butter production is in its infancy here as compared with cheese, but I opine that joint production, where possible, would be most remunerative.

Hillier, Prince Edward : Cheese-making is largely on the increase in this county.

Marysburgh, Prince Edward : Cheese-making is extensively practised, and has been profitable the past season.

Richmond, Lennox : The dairy interest is progressive, but the production of butter has fallen off as compared with cheese.

Crosby, Leeds : This township depends on dairying to a great extent, especially on cheese-making. We have no summer creameries but have plant in our factory for fall and winter butter-making.

Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds : The condition of the dairy business is good. There is more butter made than formerly, but cheese is away ahead of butter by long odds. Butter is better in quality and price than last year.

Lansdowne Front, Leeds : Butter-making is claiming the attention of dairymen more and more each year. We have but two creameries in Lansdowne yet, but there should be more, as cheese made after the first of November is not much in favor in the market. Butter is all that can be desired in quality, and prices are better than at the same time last year.

Yonge and Escott Rear, Leeds : But little butter is made here in comparison to the quantity of cheese, but quite a number of factories quit making cheese on the 30th ult., and are now making butter.

Williamsburg, Dundas : The state of the dairy industry is very prosperous. Cheese has been far more extensively manufactured this year. Butter has not been manufactured as extensively as last year, but has averaged better in price and quality.

Lancaster, Glengarry : The dairy industry is prospering here, especially cheese. Some are talking of fixing up their cheese factories for the making of butter also, as we find stock raising and dairying far more profitable than raising grain over and above that needed on the farm.

Hawkesbury E., Prescott : There are sixteen cheese factories in this township, and they are preferred by farmers to creameries.

Clarence, Russell : Dairying in conjunction with hog raising seems to be the most popular and profitable branch of farming here. A large majority of the farmers patronize the cheese factories, the disposal of their milk that way involving less labor and risk.

Fitzroy, Carleton : The dairy industry is growing fast here. A good deal of cream is sent to the Renfrew creamery, but cheese takes the largest share of the milk.

Drummond, Lanark : The cheese industry is our first consideration in this township. Very little butter is made here.

Eldon, Victoria : We have within our township three cheese factories, and within reach of part of the township a creamery was in operation this season.

Otonabee, Peterboro' : There are five cheese factories in this township, but no creamery. There is hardly enough butter for local consumption.

Asphodel, Peterboro' : There has been a large flow of milk and fair prices for cheese.

Lutterworth, Haliburton : It is all butter-making here. The quality has steadily improved here, thanks to the Travelling Dairy and the valuable bulletins supplied by your Department.

Bangor, etc., Hastings : The dairy product is the source from which we make our money. There is but little butter manufactured except what farmers make for home consumption.

Huntingdon, Hastings : If the farmers in this locality could be induced to establish one butter factory at a central point, with skimming stations in the other localities, instead of manufacturing and marketing their own butter, it would be money in their pockets.

Huntingdon, Hastings : Farmers here depend almost entirely on the proceeds of the cheese output for their cash income, and as yet no butter factory has been established in this township.

Tyendinaga, Hastings : The dairy industry is in a first-class condition. Cheese is yet the main production.

Watt, Muskoka : Butter is depressed in price here even for a good article ; it does not pay as well as cheese.

Humphrey, Parry Sound : Dairying is about equally divided in the making of butter and cheese. In the neighborhood of the lakes butter leads ; back from the lakes, cheese with those who are within reach of the factory.

McKellar, Parry Sound : Dairying is steadily increasing. About one-half of the farmers have availed themselves of the new cheese factory started about the middle of June last at McKellar.

Campbell and Carnarvon, Manitoulin : Butter is produced in large quantities and very much improved, thanks to the Travelling Dairy and lectures.

CHEESE FACTORIES. The following table gives the statistics of 1,161 cheese factories operated in Ontario in 1897. These figures are given by groups of counties. Comparative figures are given for the Province for fifteen years.

Districts.	Number.	Quantity of—		Gross value of cheese.	Average No. of patrons.	Milk required to make 1 lb. of cheese.	Value of cheese per 100 lb.	Amount paid to patrons.	
		Milk used.	Cheese made.					Total.	Av. per 100 lb. of milk.
		lb.	lb.			lb.	\$ c.	\$	cts.
Lake Erie	1897	81 117,444,177	10,903,092	907,194	7,555	10.77	8 32	716,980	61.0
	1896	75 84,552,872	7,879,868	642,466	5,520	10.73	8 15	499,128	59.0
Lake Huron ..	1897	60 72,728,347	6,689,569	558,217	5,231	10.87	8 34	428,373	58.9
	1896	62 52,742,169	4,882,466	405,991	4,301	10.80	8 32	305,523	57.9
Georgian Bay ..	1897	33 25,178,632	2,389,121	197,007	1,883	10.54	8 25	153,919	61.1
	1896	30 13,576,704	1,256,055	102,610	1,282	10.81	8 17	73,824	54.4
West Midland ..	1897	144 313,698,478	28,972,817	2,453,538	12,161	10.83	8 47	2,032,746	64.8
	1896	145 230,300,812	21,380,422	1,772,431	10,660	10.77	8 29	1,435,222	62.3
Lake Ontario ..	1897	105 145,093,784	13,580,350	1,151,419	7,677	10.68	8 48	924,545	63.7
	1896	105 100,317,494	9,295,847	773,827	6,684	10.79	8 32	610,523	60.9
St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	1897	576 605,328,329	58,049,994	5,010,702	23,966	10.43	8 63	4,245,281	70.1
	1896	581 491,687,286	46,982,415	3,915,222	22,397	10.47	8 33	3,264,822	66.4
East Midland ..	1897	153 173,776,150	16,520,939	1,420,285	7,353	10.52	8 60	1,193,312	68.7
	1896	145 134,160,389	12,642,336	1,028,159	6,717	10.61	8 13	848,083	63.2
Northern Districts..	1897	9 2,689,251	257,034	21,106	278	10.46	8 21	13,848	51.5
	1896	4 786,933	74,576	6,029	74	10.55	8 08	3,802	48.3
The Province :									
1897....	1,161	1,455,937,148	137,362,916	11,719,468	66,104	10.60	8 53	9,709,004	66.6
1896....	1,147	1,108,124,659	104,393,985	8,646,735	57,635	10.62	8 28	7,040,927	63.5
1895....	1,164	1,174,008,592	109,230,340	8,607,389	65,661	10.75	7 88	6,922,962	59.0
1894....	1,011	1,027,577,831	97,234,547	9,441,247	54,839	10.56	9 70	7,931,022	77.2
1893....	897	911,791,204	86,166,719	8,388,709	50,870	10.58	9 68	.....	.....
1892....	856	984,356,444	93,848,948	8,959,939	48,601	10.49	9 55	.....	.....
1891....	838	865,453,574	81,929,042	7,656,484	45,066	10.56	9 35	.....	.....
1890....	817	836,387,516	79,364,713	7,189,957	44,838	10.54	9 06	.....	.....
1889....	784	760,146,327	72,592,847	6,787,619	43,215	10.47	9 35	.....	.....
1888....	737	686,369,013	65,299,751	6,031,470	42,065	10.51	9 24	.....	.....
1887....	737	691,934,579	65,638,656	6,918,913	42,512	10.54	10 54	.....	.....
1886....	770	654,703,243	63,721,621	5,893,818	37,665	10.27	9 25	.....	.....
1885....	752	733,437,254	71,209,719	5,781,569	44,208	10.30	8 12	.....	.....
1884....	751	685,964,727	66,939,573	6,998,889	38,646	10.25	10 46	.....	.....
1883....	635	539,696,197	53,513,032	5,589,339	32,636	10.08	10 45	.....	.....
Yearly average : 1883-97..	870	874,392,554	83,233,094	7,637,436	47,637	10.51	9 18	*7,900,979	*66.3

* Average for four years 1894-7.

There was a slight increase in the number of factories operated in 1897, but the output of cheese was increased by nearly 33 million pounds over the drouth year, 1896. The price of cheese also showed an advance so that the patrons received \$9,709,004, or \$2,-

668,077 in excess of the previous year. The value to the patrons per 100 pounds of milk averaged 66.6 cents as compared with 63.5 cents for 1896, and 59 cents in 1895, although 1894 gave them 77.2 cents. The number of patrons more than doubled the figures for 1883. Oxford county again leads in quantity of cheese made, Hastings coming second and Leeds third. (See page 94.)

MONTHLY STATISTICS OF CHEESE FACTORIES. The following table has been compiled from returns of cheese factories which give full monthly statistics :

Months.	Milk required to make 1 lb. of cheese.			Gross value of cheese per pound.			Gross value of product of 100 bs. of milk.			Per cent. of cheese made in month.		
	1897	1896	1893-97	1897	1896	1893-97	1897	1896	1893-97	1897	1896	1893-97
	lb.	lb.	lb.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.			
April	11.05	11.28	11.10	9.76	7.05	8.81	88.3	62.5	79.4	2.0	.8	1.6
May	10.76	10.86	10.76	8.49	6.71	8.22	78.9	61.8	76.4	11.6	12.7	13.4
June	10.70	11.12	10.94	8.24	6.87	8.26	76.9	61.8	75.5	18.9	19.0	20.7
July	11.31	11.46	11.29	8.07	7.20	8.31	71.4	62.8	73.6	17.7	16.6	18.5
August	10.87	11.13	10.96	9.30	8.84	9.20	85.5	79.4	83.9	17.4	15.4	16.1
September ..	10.46	10.24	10.30	8.67	10.05	9.61	82.9	98.1	93.3	16.4	16.2	14.4
October	9.72	9.60	9.55	8.17	9.88	9.53	84.0	102.9	99.8	13.4	14.2	12.2
November ..	9.46	9.52	9.35	7.60	8.83	9.22	80.4	92.7	98.4	2.3	4.9	2.8
The season .	10.65	10.71	10.67	8.50	8.25	8.81	79.8	77.1	82.6	.....	.....	.....

The amount of cheese made in March and December is very small, while 95 per cent. of the cheese is produced in the six months, May to October. Taking the averages derived from five years, we observe that the milk is poorest in cheese producing qualities in July and it increases in richness till the close of the season. June is the largest cheese month. The price of cheese is lowest in May and reaches its highest point for September and October make.

CREAMERIES. The following table gives the statistics furnished by 78 public creameries for 1897, showing the quantity and value of butter made, the average number of patrons and the average price per pound ; of the 78 creameries making returns 14 are operated in summer, 45 in winter, and 19 are going all the year, from twice a week up : It also gives an estimate for all creameries in operation for the five years 1893-97.

Creameries.	No. of returns.	Butter made.		Average No. of patrons.	Average price of butter per pound.	Milk required to make 1 lb. of butter.	Cream required to make 1 lb. of butter.
		Quantity.	Value.				
		lb.	\$		cts.	lb.	lb.
Summer	14	1,103,344	191,083	3,022	17.32	25.00	4.46
Winter	45	803,328	148,555	2,246	18.49	23.29	.....
All the year	19	1,623,281	303,136	3,391	18.67	24.16	4.39
Total estimated for all creameries in operation :							
1897	214	7,708,265	1,403,609	18,909	18.21	23.97	4.44
1896	170	6,033,241	1,101,232	12,245	18.25	24.13	3.98
1895	135	4,553,708	868,382	9,664	19.07	24.75	4.15
1894	115	3,162,750	662,297	8,298	20.94	23.79	4.00
1893	74	2,707,570	574,156	7,852	21.21	23.58	4.28

The number of creameries (including skimming stations) operated in Ontario is reported as 214. The figures above are only for creameries that have sent in statistics to the Bureau. The number so reporting for 1897-8 is 78 or 98 if we justly include skimming stations. The estimated output of the 214 creameries on this basis, may be placed at 7,708,265 pounds valued at \$1,403,609. The patrons received \$1,139,463 or 63.1 cents per 100 pounds of milk. The amount of butter made at the 214 public creameries in 1897 was five million pounds more than at 74 creameries operated in 1893.

STATISTICS OF

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

HORSES AND HOGS.

TABLE I. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the number of Horses and Hogs in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	Horses.					Hogs.			
	Work- ing horses.	Breed- ing mares.	Un- broken horses.	Totals.		Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Totals.	
				1897.	1896.			1897.	1896.
Essex	12,129	1,819	2,266	16,214	15,507	14,052	57,795	71,847	63,583
Kent	14,745	2,785	4,381	21,911	21,308	13,045	65,001	78,046	68,170
Elgin	11,102	1,712	3,264	16,078	15,987	7,652	43,809	51,461	50,002
Norfolk	9,731	1,242	2,170	13,143	13,144	5,087	25,543	30,630	32,451
Haldimand	7,697	1,216	1,866	10,779	11,189	3,355	15,108	18,463	19,218
Welland	7,107	540	1,434	9,081	9,424	2,036	10,173	12,209	12,765
Totals	62,511	9,314	15,381	87,206	86,559	45,227	217,429	262,656	246,189
Lambton	12,133	2,188	3,315	17,636	16,707	6,792	36,339	43,131	37,810
Huron	17,826	4,436	5,776	28,038	28,352	7,339	41,619	48,958	48,694
Bruce	14,642	2,712	3,735	21,089	21,867	6,606	28,188	34,794	35,108
Totals	44,601	9,336	12,826	66,763	66,926	20,737	106,146	126,888	121,612
Grey	19,691	3,315	4,101	27,107	27,711	8,279	38,970	47,249	47,060
Simcoe	19,158	3,524	5,164	27,846	27,655	11,633	56,486	68,119	65,045
Totals	38,849	6,839	9,265	54,953	55,366	19,912	95,456	115,368	112,105
Middlesex	19,573	3,441	5,882	28,896	29,890	9,371	51,638	61,009	58,682
Oxford	13,051	2,015	3,025	18,091	18,494	6,729	39,693	46,422	47,154
Brant	6,881	762	1,799	9,442	9,984	3,199	16,521	19,720	23,280
Perth	13,373	2,933	3,692	19,998	20,694	6,741	33,104	39,845	38,842
Wellington	15,502	2,675	3,868	22,045	23,504	7,138	37,696	44,834	48,646
Waterloo	8,950	1,430	1,959	12,339	12,720	3,968	24,218	28,186	28,052
Dufferin	6,900	1,302	2,032	10,234	10,192	4,844	20,569	25,413	24,337
Totals	84,230	14,558	22,257	121,045	125,478	41,990	223,439	265,429	268,993
Lincoln	7,167	637	1,201	9,005	9,310	1,906	10,211	12,117	13,687
Wentworth	8,567	1,094	2,158	11,819	11,814	2,894	17,115	20,009	21,608
Halton	6,324	742	1,539	8,605	8,986	2,142	13,607	15,749	16,631
Peel	8,550	1,334	2,531	12,415	13,176	3,840	19,918	23,758	26,817
York	16,248	2,658	3,939	22,845	24,093	7,416	41,039	48,455	47,589
Ontario	12,781	2,252	3,370	18,403	19,209	5,901	30,917	36,818	40,337
Durham	9,915	1,352	2,599	13,866	14,822	3,610	19,995	23,605	26,499
Northumberland	12,066	1,547	3,019	16,632	17,067	4,781	24,782	29,663	31,163
Prince Edward	7,371	762	1,555	9,688	9,774	1,965	9,226	11,191	10,136
Totals	88,989	12,378	21,911	123,278	128,251	34,455	186,810	221,265	234,467
Lennox & Addington	7,290	866	1,574	9,730	10,087	2,840	12,456	15,296	13,515
Frontenac	7,335	728	1,385	9,448	9,079	3,382	12,327	15,709	14,247
Leeds	8,132	905	1,191	10,228	10,954	6,155	17,415	23,570	24,463
Grenville	5,430	451	742	6,623	7,044	2,994	10,550	13,544	12,709
Dundas	5,632	679	1,093	7,404	7,468	3,234	12,612	15,846	13,928
Stormont	4,741	657	764	6,162	6,240	2,655	7,927	10,582	10,469
Glengarry	6,071	1,349	1,558	8,978	9,186	4,398	11,111	15,509	14,293
Prescott	4,750	1,256	1,148	7,154	6,718	3,758	8,173	11,936	11,730
Russell	3,303	683	767	4,753	4,450	2,461	6,122	8,583	7,676
Carleton	10,241	1,719	2,790	14,750	15,063	6,282	18,576	24,858	24,357
Renfrew	9,076	1,495	2,021	12,592	12,643	7,759	14,945	22,704	23,696
Lanark	7,868	1,133	1,364	10,365	10,361	4,231	15,465	19,696	19,438
Totals	79,869	11,921	16,397	108,187	109,293	50,149	147,684	197,833	190,521
Victoria	8,360	1,716	2,041	12,117	12,779	4,110	18,148	22,258	23,820
Peterborough	7,392	1,095	1,844	10,331	10,615	3,621	16,518	20,139	17,831
Haliburton	1,172	156	390	1,718	1,861	650	1,945	2,595	2,578
Hastings	13,247	1,252	2,401	16,900	16,732	9,415	22,725	32,140	31,862
Totals	30,171	4,219	6,676	41,066	41,987	17,796	59,336	77,132	76,091
Muskoka	2,271	350	529	3,150	3,174	976	3,068	4,044	4,286
Parry Sound	2,021	375	572	2,968	2,983	1,003	3,180	4,133	4,813
Nipissing	761	180	227	1,168	1,043	886	1,615	2,501	2,051
Manitoulin	1,253	253	432	1,938	2,044	1,330	2,690	4,020	4,686
Algoma	1,395	217	386	1,948	1,645	1,018	2,631	3,649	3,817
Totals	7,701	1,375	2,096	11,172	10,889	5,213	13,184	18,397	19,653
The Province	436,921	69,940	106,809	613,670	624,749	235,479	1,049,484	1,284,963	1,269,631

CATTLE.

TABLE II. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the number of Cattle in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	Working oxen.	Milch cows.		Store cattle over 2 years.		Young and other cattle.	Total cattle.	
		1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.		1897.	1896.
Essex.....	61	17,250	15,238	7,852	6,058	16,925	42,088	37,256
Kent.....	10	19,753	18,020	10,598	9,818	23,608	53,969	49,007
Elgin.....	62	21,442	20,219	10,382	9,561	22,115	54,001	49,999
Norfolk.....	137	17,628	16,573	3,832	4,789	12,343	33,340	33,594
Haldimand.....	76	12,911	13,203	3,922	4,810	11,587	28,496	30,746
Welland.....	15	9,959	9,857	3,157	3,729	8,181	21,312	22,663
Totals.....	361	98,943	93,110	39,743	38,765	94,759	233,806	223,265
Lambton.....	29	21,455	20,087	16,781	15,616	30,640	68,905	65,203
Huron.....	59	32,727	31,804	27,624	28,695	50,118	110,528	112,023
Bruce.....	120	28,780	30,077	20,165	21,461	39,424	88,489	94,284
Totals.....	208	82,962	81,968	64,570	65,772	120,182	267,922	271,510
Grey.....	119	35,384	36,854	21,310	23,245	50,962	107,775	114,238
Simcoe.....	255	31,499	29,595	17,502	17,869	37,538	86,794	84,731
Totals.....	374	66,883	66,449	38,812	41,114	88,500	194,569	198,969
Middlesex.....	33	39,490	38,936	25,560	23,980	44,775	109,867	105,028
Oxford.....	.....	36,960	37,223	12,883	10,934	24,192	74,035	72,507
Brant.....	.....	12,443	11,932	3,062	3,386	10,886	26,391	26,360
Perth.....	11	31,930	31,417	16,839	16,310	35,951	84,731	84,303
Wellington.....	.....	26,728	28,603	16,505	17,212	36,991	80,224	86,627
Waterloo.....	8	15,059	15,111	4,597	4,726	15,402	35,066	35,490
Dufferin.....	72	11,195	11,392	7,715	8,152	15,573	34,555	36,153
Totals.....	124	173,805	174,614	87,170	84,700	183,770	444,869	446,468
Lincoln.....	.....	8,692	8,894	2,153	2,201	6,953	17,793	18,998
Wentworth.....	12	15,241	14,806	4,152	4,307	12,039	31,444	31,620
Halton.....	23	11,396	12,032	4,688	4,884	11,202	27,309	28,420
Peel.....	.....	13,098	13,353	5,324	5,927	12,631	31,053	32,045
York.....	.....	25,261	25,145	7,073	7,859	19,348	51,682	51,692
Ontario.....	.....	19,908	20,098	9,674	10,174	26,730	56,312	58,442
Durham.....	.....	14,729	14,906	6,383	6,870	17,461	38,573	40,257
Northumberland.....	28	24,864	24,118	6,004	6,616	17,580	48,476	48,387
Prince Edward.....	38	13,768	12,956	1,714	2,358	6,941	22,461	23,378
Totals.....	101	146,957	146,308	47,165	51,196	130,885	325,108	333,239
Lennox and Addington.....	68	18,562	18,832	3,313	3,773	10,879	32,822	34,951
Frontenac.....	47	23,114	21,988	4,862	5,114	12,474	40,497	40,332
Leeds.....	16	33,056	33,266	5,184	5,166	14,145	52,401	54,170
Grenville.....	.....	19,724	19,161	2,211	2,687	8,252	30,187	29,949
Dundas.....	25	22,094	20,737	2,292	2,135	10,086	34,497	32,434
Stormont.....	.....	19,221	17,753	2,359	2,232	8,701	30,281	29,393
Glengarry.....	24	25,161	23,724	4,506	3,723	13,129	42,820	40,905
Prescott.....	98	18,783	17,871	2,606	2,894	10,875	32,362	31,522
Russell.....	.....	12,183	11,275	2,766	2,864	8,044	22,993	21,843
Carleton.....	13	31,472	31,189	10,231	9,372	26,344	68,060	66,898
Renfrew.....	35	22,788	22,962	10,390	9,270	26,218	59,431	57,601
Lanark.....	45	26,264	25,091	9,751	9,705	21,440	57,500	56,720
Totals.....	371	272,422	263,849	60,471	58,935	170,587	503,851	496,718
Victoria.....	10	14,436	13,854	7,490	7,847	20,487	42,423	42,064
Peterborough.....	24	18,936	17,559	5,372	6,351	15,044	39,376	38,961
Haliburton.....	76	3,369	2,938	1,414	1,327	4,477	9,336	8,601
Hastings.....	27	44,318	43,328	6,055	7,020	21,783	72,183	74,111
Totals.....	137	81,059	77,679	20,331	22,545	61,791	163,318	163,737
Muskoka.....	203	5,798	5,538	2,184	2,392	7,092	15,277	15,284
Parry Sound.....	162	4,545	4,456	1,851	2,024	6,451	13,009	13,100
Nipissing.....	93	1,564	1,335	568	500	1,938	4,163	3,655
Manitoulin.....	95	2,820	2,830	1,399	1,465	4,843	9,157	9,409
Algoma.....	91	2,478	2,210	1,142	1,001	3,566	7,277	6,604
Totals.....	644	17,205	16,369	7,144	7,382	23,890	48,833	48,052
The Province.....	2,320	940,236	920,346	365,406	370,409	874,364	2,182,326	2,181,958

SHEEP AND POULTRY.

TABLE III. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the number of Sheep and Poultry in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	Sheep.				Poultry.				
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Totals.		Turkeys	Geese.	Other fowls.	Totals.	
			1897.	1896.				1897.	1896.
Essex	16,816	14,018	30,834	31,006	26,487	12,179	257,161	295,827	255,844
Kent	21,785	19,527	41,312	33,338	26,595	12,087	272,672	311,354	257,701
Elgin	23,555	21,978	45,533	44,798	25,717	7,508	202,248	235,473	208,334
Norfolk	16,196	13,549	29,745	33,720	20,373	6,515	155,465	182,353	163,166
Haldimand	14,315	12,728	27,043	31,213	11,975	6,119	120,283	138,377	123,915
Welland	11,417	9,645	21,062	24,564	9,750	2,622	119,026	131,398	119,500
Totals	104,084	91,445	195,529	204,639	120,897	47,030	1,126,855	1,294,782	1,128,460
Lambton	26,525	26,462	52,987	56,967	34,740	10,978	249,156	294,874	247,662
Huron	43,326	44,459	87,785	98,677	42,011	22,911	335,454	400,376	371,267
Bruce	43,051	46,866	94,917	110,243	30,696	17,427	218,507	266,630	258,115
Totals	117,902	117,787	235,689	265,887	107,447	51,316	803,117	961,880	877,044
Grey	57,014	53,959	110,973	128,912	36,578	20,355	285,696	342,629	308,812
Simcoe	56,745	47,170	103,915	107,381	35,123	23,993	290,423	349,539	323,753
Totals	113,759	101,129	214,888	236,293	71,701	44,348	576,119	692,168	632,565
Middlesex	33,533	29,877	63,410	70,077	56,159	18,157	394,104	468,420	413,511
Oxford	10,009	9,841	19,850	23,535	25,672	6,132	210,461	242,265	225,771
Brant	8,819	7,969	16,788	19,519	7,800	3,272	94,661	105,733	96,380
Perth	23,855	22,895	46,750	51,603	24,264	16,691	246,715	287,670	261,197
Wellington	44,646	39,370	84,016	96,223	29,964	17,513	226,256	273,733	264,086
Waterloo	14,535	12,176	26,711	30,870	8,973	4,318	159,137	172,428	163,018
Dufferin	18,588	16,295	34,883	37,298	20,709	13,241	113,258	147,208	129,198
Totals	153,985	138,423	292,408	329,125	173,541	79,324	1,444,592	1,697,457	1,553,161
Lincoln	9,727	9,046	18,773	21,952	7,341	3,208	97,342	107,891	100,959
Wentworth	10,196	8,950	19,146	24,733	11,557	4,526	117,090	133,173	135,167
Halton	10,416	9,516	19,932	22,192	13,814	6,613	94,852	115,279	96,125
Peel	11,808	9,101	20,909	26,651	23,141	12,244	147,864	183,249	164,918
York	24,034	19,442	43,476	50,786	29,939	13,981	230,291	274,211	258,462
Ontario	25,148	20,705	45,853	51,680	20,723	13,162	225,224	259,109	248,770
Durham	19,543	17,380	36,923	38,961	20,338	8,815	155,046	184,199	185,613
Northumb'd	16,951	14,503	31,454	34,878	17,612	6,762	169,892	194,266	195,695
Prince Edward	5,943	5,822	11,765	15,883	9,912	2,195	95,802	107,909	104,631
Totals	133,766	114,465	248,231	287,716	154,377	71,506	1,333,403	1,569,286	1,490,340
Lennox & Ad.	9,200	7,723	16,923	20,016	8,519	5,339	96,142	110,000	98,375
Frontenac	15,787	14,204	29,991	27,372	17,335	6,432	102,850	126,617	105,456
Leeds	12,248	11,986	24,234	26,308	19,851	7,175	121,377	148,403	136,350
Grenville	6,942	7,035	13,977	15,299	20,741	5,569	91,862	118,172	109,218
Dundas	6,668	6,047	12,715	11,691	17,760	4,963	111,726	134,449	116,978
Stormont	6,304	4,886	11,190	13,159	11,347	3,607	88,963	103,917	87,001
Glengarry	11,557	9,434	20,991	23,584	9,305	4,388	96,478	110,171	107,335
Prescott	8,526	6,474	15,000	15,572	11,745	3,617	73,713	89,075	83,065
Russell	6,732	4,924	11,656	12,387	8,984	3,841	57,442	70,267	60,285
Carleton	22,145	18,911	41,056	45,178	28,931	16,685	173,627	219,243	211,989
Renfrew	38,545	30,772	69,317	76,528	19,982	10,096	115,171	145,249	145,853
Lanark	31,153	28,111	59,264	62,380	14,403	8,438	129,613	152,354	142,021
Totals	175,807	150,507	326,314	349,474	188,903	80,150	1,258,864	1,527,917	1,403,926
Victoria	23,984	19,474	43,458	41,268	17,361	9,361	134,475	161,197	153,951
Peterborough	14,340	11,915	26,255	27,791	21,586	10,327	136,166	168,079	158,281
Haliburton	5,200	4,005	9,205	8,422	2,279	1,078	15,424	18,781	15,870
Hastings	20,447	17,634	37,981	39,568	15,179	8,208	192,798	216,185	195,202
Totals	63,971	52,928	116,899	117,049	56,405	28,974	478,863	564,242	523,304
Muskoka	10,566	7,527	18,093	17,329	5,867	1,634	34,778	42,279	39,227
Parry Sound	9,181	7,121	16,302	16,247	3,971	2,163	28,715	34,849	32,935
Nipissing	1,477	799	2,276	2,455	1,518	545	12,171	14,234	12,297
Manitoulin	8,825	7,383	16,208	16,531	2,431	1,460	17,460	21,351	20,872
Algoma	4,362	3,151	7,513	6,603	3,170	1,265	20,461	24,896	20,036
Totals	34,411	25,981	60,392	59,165	16,957	7,067	113,585	137,609	125,367
The Province	897,685	792,665	1,690,350	1,849,348	890,228	409,715	7,135,398	8,435,341	7,734,167

ONTARIO BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES.

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LIVE STOCK SOLD.

TABLE IV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry sold in the Province of Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, ending June 30th of each year.

Counties.	Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Hogs.		Poultry.
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
Essex	850	1,011	7,600	6,039	11,018	9,874	55,110	48,237	118,502
Kent	1,562	1,500	12,432	10,357	16,025	16,951	70,477	56,566	114,524
Elgin	1,240	1,119	14,868	12,590	22,360	24,282	60,369	53,691	94,299
Norfolk	803	709	7,711	7,373	14,907	16,851	37,454	36,218	68,217
Haldimand	712	682	6,771	5,339	12,530	13,306	21,986	21,620	71,720
Welland	506	577	4,874	4,094	10,548	11,234	13,852	14,936	70,628
Totals	5,673	5,598	54,256	45,842	87,888	92,498	259,248	231,268	537,890
Lambton	1,456	1,451	20,029	18,189	22,616	25,920	45,919	39,533	77,621
Huron	3,058	3,327	32,479	28,393	44,378	46,030	63,581	58,369	117,674
Bruce	1,744	1,855	27,439	24,784	46,117	47,718	42,835	39,266	78,184
Totals	6,258	6,633	79,947	71,366	113,111	119,668	152,335	137,158	273,479
Grey	2,342	2,056	31,361	27,995	53,148	54,943	53,830	50,799	108,729
Simcoe	2,198	2,207	20,608	17,837	37,812	38,016	66,515	57,444	110,732
Totals	4,540	4,263	51,969	45,832	90,960	92,959	120,345	108,243	219,461
Middlesex	1,980	2,087	30,262	27,361	27,077	31,317	69,918	66,218	160,677
Oxford	1,416	1,523	20,571	16,113	11,289	11,528	61,132	58,893	78,402
Brant	482	429	6,182	5,614	8,131	8,108	28,527	30,815	42,813
Perth	1,775	1,775	21,461	17,117	20,613	22,781	51,355	46,327	77,761
Wellington	1,579	1,552	23,769	21,919	34,239	41,263	59,353	63,176	89,960
Waterloo	882	875	13,643	12,189	12,712	13,680	38,189	36,393	67,999
Dufferin	1,016	838	9,949	7,216	15,284	13,564	26,762	20,113	50,703
Totals	9,130	9,079	125,837	107,529	129,345	142,241	335,236	321,935	558,315
Lincoln	510	379	4,971	3,912	10,710	9,362	15,638	15,097	55,381
Wentworth	415	584	7,615	6,470	9,730	13,088	24,490	24,442	67,697
Halton	521	414	6,380	5,441	8,623	9,580	21,791	20,407	48,732
Peel	992	1,163	7,056	6,640	11,427	13,962	29,751	30,569	89,684
York	1,749	1,779	14,560	12,491	22,300	21,230	62,498	57,460	126,415
Ontario	1,620	1,638	14,653	14,491	17,835	22,660	46,962	45,211	93,817
Durham	1,127	1,108	9,363	8,581	14,469	16,689	26,613	29,061	56,782
Northumberland	1,030	1,161	10,512	8,847	12,691	13,229	33,454	34,748	67,949
Prince Edward	484	472	3,064	3,236	7,569	7,644	12,312	11,935	30,801
Totals	8,448	8,698	78,174	70,109	115,354	127,444	273,509	268,930	637,258
Lennox and Add.	711	618	6,247	4,521	9,301	9,546	16,063	13,008	37,460
Frontenac	316	346	6,119	5,102	13,702	14,394	14,083	10,563	54,080
Leeds	488	549	6,944	7,213	10,611	11,912	17,931	17,162	50,830
Grenville	232	383	3,789	3,837	5,876	6,978	9,592	10,228	38,581
Dundas	517	462	5,633	3,735	6,057	5,771	12,752	11,269	38,821
Stormont	326	348	3,417	3,172	5,603	5,276	10,024	8,887	30,743
Glengarry	486	569	4,615	3,957	7,228	7,312	11,650	10,770	34,823
Prescott	503	519	3,745	3,087	6,146	6,983	7,651	6,870	33,160
Russell	248	329	2,980	2,800	5,982	4,782	6,176	5,605	24,108
Carleton	856	889	8,992	7,912	16,689	16,216	20,439	19,160	88,867
Renfrew	677	741	10,016	8,294	21,948	22,610	14,954	15,580	45,411
Lanark	610	631	10,114	8,573	23,491	21,864	15,465	15,001	44,571
Totals	5,970	6,384	72,611	62,203	132,634	133,644	156,780	144,103	521,455
Victoria	936	1,080	9,774	7,864	16,522	15,650	24,460	22,514	46,325
Peterborough	729	761	6,764	5,743	9,963	10,092	23,510	17,426	47,468
Haliburton	199	174	2,005	1,591	2,996	2,180	2,099	1,984	5,983
Hastings	816	936	11,176	9,257	15,074	14,067	34,381	33,305	67,692
Totals	2,680	2,951	29,719	24,455	44,555	41,989	84,450	75,229	167,468
Muskoka	224	267	3,335	2,664	5,731	4,769	4,350	4,192	16,942
Parry Sound	257	167	3,122	2,640	5,345	4,021	4,773	4,623	10,617
Nipissing	65	125	595	552	443	518	1,260	1,045	5,442
Manitoulin	126	188	1,897	1,835	5,817	5,175	3,828	3,982	7,597
Algoma	140	105	1,545	1,424	2,189	1,970	3,853	3,651	9,297
Totals	812	852	10,494	9,115	19,525	16,453	18,064	17,493	49,895
The Province	43,511	44,458	503,007	436,451	732,872	766,896	1,399,967	1,304,359	2,965,221

The total number of Poultry sold in 1896 was 2,711,771.

WOOL.

TABLE V. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the clip of Wool in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the average number of pounds per fleece.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			Yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.		
	No. of fleeces.	Pounds.	lb. per fleece.	No. of fleeces.	Pounds.	lb. per fleece.	No. of fleeces.	Pounds.	lb. per fleece.
Essex	15,963	92,252	5.78	16,495	98,422	5.97	14,906	84,765	5.69
Kent	22,015	147,787	6.71	20,631	131,157	6.36	20,980	123,308	5.88
Elgin	23,133	139,110	6.01	23,011	138,318	6.01	24,198	141,200	5.84
Norfolk	15,834	84,620	5.34	18,663	100,395	5.38	17,556	94,171	5.36
Haldimand	14,026	83,635	5.96	15,788	93,906	5.95	17,159	102,914	6.00
Welland	11,374	56,416	4.96	12,963	62,857	4.85	13,575	68,109	5.02
Totals	102,345	603,820	5.90	107,551	625,055	5.81	108,374	614,467	5.67
Lambton	26,304	160,213	6.09	27,891	165,346	5.93	27,076	159,356	5.89
Huron	43,267	254,912	5.89	49,521	283,124	5.72	50,383	290,047	5.76
Bruce	47,388	281,997	5.95	57,463	327,437	5.70	51,539	298,210	5.79
Totals	116,959	697,122	5.96	134,875	775,907	5.75	128,998	747,613	5.80
Grey	57,247	333,680	5.83	68,455	384,603	5.62	72,054	404,929	5.62
Simcoe	56,705	330,829	5.83	60,785	345,554	5.68	49,334	278,184	5.64
Totals	113,952	664,509	5.83	129,240	730,157	5.65	121,388	683,113	5.63
Middlesex	32,742	213,544	6.52	35,404	217,645	6.15	38,267	233,463	6.10
Oxford	10,373	65,225	6.29	12,064	69,493	5.76	17,210	99,580	5.79
Brant	8,823	51,515	5.84	10,396	60,260	5.80	12,619	72,874	5.77
Perth	23,263	131,985	5.67	25,725	146,895	5.71	30,480	174,987	5.74
Wellington	43,993	266,889	6.07	50,676	297,658	5.88	47,686	277,473	5.82
Waterloo	13,759	75,133	5.46	17,066	92,523	5.42	20,770	113,740	5.48
Dufferin	13,686	113,397	6.07	20,112	117,025	5.82	18,606	107,319	5.77
Totals	151,639	917,688	6.05	171,393	1,001,499	5.84	185,638	1,079,436	5.81
Lincoln	9,844	50,727	5.15	11,459	57,081	4.98	10,911	56,242	5.15
Westworth	10,381	62,506	6.02	13,115	76,118	5.80	14,664	85,108	5.80
Halton	10,439	67,731	6.49	11,962	75,521	6.31	11,642	73,672	6.33
Peel	11,633	76,535	6.58	15,252	97,264	6.38	15,370	100,773	6.56
York	24,322	160,302	6.59	28,810	178,558	6.20	27,436	167,535	6.11
Ontario	24,076	161,049	6.69	27,713	170,736	6.16	26,800	166,537	6.21
Durham	19,100	117,840	6.17	20,451	119,244	5.83	21,318	125,727	5.90
Northumberland	16,712	102,646	6.14	19,412	116,947	6.02	19,769	114,444	5.79
Prince Edward	5,785	29,621	5.12	8,543	43,130	5.05	8,525	45,174	5.30
Totals	132,292	828,957	6.27	156,717	934,599	5.96	156,435	935,212	5.98
Lennox and Addington	9,554	51,889	5.43	11,233	60,704	5.40	13,730	73,069	5.32
Frontenac	15,600	81,950	5.25	14,742	76,724	5.20	17,579	89,643	5.10
Leeds	12,153	63,171	5.20	14,277	72,265	5.06	31,680	156,690	4.95
Grenville	6,681	35,776	5.35	8,108	41,217	5.08			
Dundas	6,673	34,240	5.13	6,074	31,455	5.18	9,036	45,958	5.09
Stormont	6,449	36,571	5.67	8,014	42,653	5.32	9,014	47,355	5.25
Glengarry	10,902	56,342	5.17	12,527	66,935	5.34	13,911	68,355	4.91
Prescott	8,663	45,786	5.29	9,150	51,330	5.61	10,401	53,065	5.10
Russell	6,815	36,187	5.31	7,403	38,288	5.17	7,990	40,564	5.08
Carleton	22,107	120,703	5.46	25,356	134,868	5.32	26,441	136,939	5.18
Renfrew	35,900	168,082	4.68	41,867	196,420	4.69	37,963	177,026	4.66
Lanark	31,194	160,661	5.15	33,455	169,632	5.07	33,692	165,454	4.91
Totals	172,691	891,358	5.16	192,204	982,491	5.11	211,437	1,054,118	4.99
Victoria	24,133	144,723	6.00	22,776	131,024	5.75	22,961	129,480	5.64
Peterborough	13,916	79,655	5.72	15,288	83,522	5.46	16,478	88,313	5.36
Haliburton	5,127	26,087	5.09	5,143	26,039	5.06	3,996	19,703	4.93
Hastings	19,645	102,818	5.23	22,280	111,796	5.02	24,176	120,636	4.99
Totals	62,821	353,283	5.62	65,487	352,381	5.38	67,611	358,132	5.30
Muskoka	10,801	51,918	4.81	10,341	50,300	4.86	7,165	36,931	5.15
Parry Sound	9,084	50,229	5.53	9,261	50,550	5.46	4,652	26,131	5.62
Nipissing	1,399	6,629	4.74	1,570	7,336	4.67	475	2,294	4.83
Manitoulin	8,730	49,392	5.66	8,873	49,073	5.53	6,632	39,058	5.89
Algoma	4,290	25,079	5.85	3,859	22,039	5.71			
Totals	34,304	183,247	5.34	33,904	179,298	5.29	18,924	104,414	5.52
The Province	887,003	5,139,984	5.79	991,371	5,581,387	5.63	998,805	5,576,505	5.58

BEES.

TABLE VI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the number and value of hives of Bees, and also the value per hive, for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	1897.			1896.			1895.		
	No. of hives.	Value of bees and outfit.	Value per hive.	No. of hives.	Value of bees and outfit.	Value per hive.	No. of hives.	Value of bees and outfit.	Value per hive.
		\$	\$ c.		\$	\$ c.		\$	\$ c.
Essex	4,657	18,675	4 01	4,122	18,260	4 43	4,491	21,647	4 82
Kent	4,921	24,654	5 01	3,506	18,196	5 19	3,758	21,195	5 64
Elgin	3,854	18,037	4 68	4,543	23,487	5 17	4,117	21,697	5 27
Norfolk	6,123	34,014	5 56	5,689	31,745	5 58	6,943	40,200	5 79
Haldimand	4,160	20,093	4 83	2,651	14,819	5 59	3,549	20,868	5 88
Welland	3,040	14,866	4 89	2,596	13,759	5 30	4,406	22,779	5 17
Totals	26,755	130,369	4 87	23,107	120,266	5 20	27,264	148,386	5 44
Lambton	7,488	39,087	5 22	5,898	30,257	5 13	5,404	27,290	5 05
Huron	4,200	26,418	6 29	4,513	26,807	5 94	7,892	49,246	6 24
Bruce	4,776	28,656	6 00	3,995	23,371	5 85	5,072	28,454	5 61
Totals	16,464	94,161	5 72	14,406	80,435	5 58	18,368	104,990	5 72
Grey	5,956	39,190	6 58	4,814	27,151	5 64	7,094	35,115	4 95
Simcoe	5,157	28,776	5 58	4,533	25,249	5 57	4,614	25,515	5 53
Totals	11,113	67,966	6 12	9,347	52,400	5 61	11,708	60,630	5 18
Middlesex	6,631	37,797	5 70	6,623	42,652	6 44	9,103	55,346	6 08
Oxford	3,653	21,187	5 80	2,330	14,935	6 41	2,263	15,683	6 93
Brant	3,611	20,149	5 58	2,380	12,947	5 44	2,299	13,104	5 70
Perth	3,079	16,134	5 24	3,572	17,396	4 87	3,213	16,740	5 21
Wellington	1,819	11,460	6 30	1,449	8,143	5 62	2,827	16,623	5 88
Waterloo	989	6,181	6 25	1,176	7,797	6 63	1,215	7,764	6 39
Dufferin	3,232	18,228	5 64	2,665	16,070	6 03	2,705	15,229	5 63
Totals	23,014	131,136	5 70	20,195	119,940	5 94	23,625	140,489	5 95
Lincoln	1,197	7,290	6 09	1,542	8,219	5 33	1,308	6,213	4 75
Wentworth	2,182	12,939	5 93	2,364	15,059	6 37	2,806	17,734	6 32
Halton	1,033	5,578	5 40	1,475	9,322	6 32	1,630	10,514	6 45
Peel	1,679	10,410	6 20	2,036	12,399	6 09	4,000	21,560	5 39
York	4,260	29,351	6 89	3,480	23,699	6 81	4,602	30,143	6 55
Ontario	3,301	20,202	6 12	3,682	19,956	5 42	4,396	24,354	5 54
Durham	2,571	12,958	5 04	2,806	15,209	5 42	3,710	20,368	5 49
Northumberland	8,230	39,998	4 86	8,931	42,779	4 79	10,070	47,732	4 74
Prince Edward	1,872	9,547	5 10	3,109	15,483	4 98	3,501	19,886	5 68
Totals	26,325	148,273	5 63	29,425	162,125	5 51	36,023	198,504	5 51
Lennox and Addington	5,373	25,575	4 76	4,377	22,804	5 21	2,881	15,529	5 39
Frontenac	3,186	18,288	5 74	2,919	17,222	5 90	1,341	7,898	5 89
Leeds	5,264	25,530	4 85	5,797	28,289	4 88	7,532	38,187	5 07
Grenville	2,691	11,168	4 15	1,903	7,916	4 16	1,868	8,014	4 29
Dundas	3,404	16,543	4 86	2,947	15,472	5 25	2,963	14,934	5 04
Stormont	1,835	10,680	5 82	1,985	10,421	5 25	2,247	10,269	4 57
Glengarry	8,207	40,953	4 99	6,164	29,094	4 72	3,951	18,056	4 57
Prescott	4,805	23,641	4 92	4,354	22,815	5 24	5,043	25,820	5 12
Russell	2,116	10,263	4 85	2,180	10,224	4 69	1,650	7,244	4 39
Carleton	5,024	25,070	4 99	6,293	31,906	5 07	6,702	35,118	5 24
Renfrew	3,690	18,413	4 99	4,336	21,897	5 05	3,105	14,469	4 66
Lanark	5,105	22,615	4 43	5,296	23,461	4 43	4,597	21,560	4 69
Totals	50,700	248,739	4 91	48,551	241,521	4 97	43,880	217,098	4 95
Victoria	4,580	22,900	5 00	6,007	28,834	4 80	3,455	16,791	4 86
Peterborough	1,874	8,564	4 57	1,565	8,670	5 54	1,310	8,070	6 16
Haliburton	52	260	5 00	80	400	5 00	109	591	5 42
Hastings	4,865	26,855	5 52	6,272	33,053	5 27	6,139	35,432	5 77
Totals	11,371	58,579	5 15	13,924	70,957	5 10	11,013	60,884	5 53
Muskoka	444	2,047	4 61	529	3,296	6 23	663	4,303	6 49
Parry Sound	146	994	6 81	178	1,157	6 50	160	1,070	6 69
Nipissing				8	40	5 00	17	85	5 00
Manitoulin	454	2,765	6 09	397	2,219	5 59	452	2,219	4 91
Algoma	25	167	6 69	9	52	5 81			
Totals	1,069	5,973	5 59	1,121	6,764	6 03	1,292	7,677	5 94
The Province	166,811	885,196	5 31	160,076	854,408	5 34	173,173	938,658	5 42

ONTARIO BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES.

FACTORY CHEESE.

TABLE VII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the quantity and value of Cheese made at 1,161 factories in Ontario in 1897, the amount paid to patrons, etc.

Counties.	Factories in operation.	Quantity of—		Gross value of cheese.	No. of patrons.	Milk required to make 1 lb. of cheese.	Value of cheese per 100 lb.	Total amount paid to patrons.	Paid to patrons per 100 lbs. of milk.
		Milk used.	Cheese made.						
	No.	lb.	lb.	\$		lb.	\$ c.	\$	cts.
Essex	11	11,067,197	1,036,734	83,833	1,033	10.68	8 09	60,748	54.9
Kent	7	6,819,888	584,023	48,043	431	10.82	8 23	35,857	56.7
Elgin	24	42,091,456	3,862,868	322,634	2,140	10.90	8 35	269,970	64.1
Norfolk	25	36,014,988	3,351,558	280,008	2,268	10.73	8 34	219,698	61.0
Haldimand	11	17,610,671	1,655,104	138,886	1,316	10.64	8 39	105,591	60.0
Welland	3	4,339,977	408,805	33,795	367	10.62	8 27	25,116	57.9
Totals	81	117,444,177	10,903,092	907,194	7,555	10.77	8 32	716,980	61.0
Lambton	20	20,616,649	1,306,320	159,046	1,726	10.81	8 34	117,307	56.9
Huron	19	26,154,894	2,389,922	201,482	1,793	10.94	8.43	157,205	60.1
Bruce	21	25,956,804	2,393,327	197,689	1,712	10.85	8 26	153,861	59.3
Totals	60	72,728,347	6,689,569	558,217	5,231	10.87	8 34	428,373	58.9
Grey	15	14,036,093	1,330,807	110,005	1,072	10.55	8 27	87,513	62.3
Simcoe	18	11,142,539	1,058,314	87,002	811	10.53	8 22	66,406	59.6
Totals	33	25,178,632	2,389,121	197,007	1,883	10.54	8.25	153,919	61.1
Middlesex	39	70,815,404	6,511,653	548,776	2,869	10.88	8 43	446,391	63.0
Oxford	45	133,929,032	12,414,474	1,049,757	4,011	10.79	8 46	896,816	67.0
Brant	9	15,357,689	1,413,251	118,803	738	10.87	8 41	94,016	61.2
Perth	24	58,225,566	5,360,725	460,581	2,441	10.86	8 59	375,051	64.4
Wellington	12	20,398,571	1,890,914	158,567	1,121	10.79	8 39	128,542	63.0
Waterloo	9	9,608,152	868,704	73,768	603	10.95	8 49	57,926	60.9
Dufferin	6	5,464,064	513,096	43,286	378	10.65	8 44	34,004	62.2
Totals	144	313,698,478	28,972,817	2,453,538	12,161	10.83	8 47	2,032,746	64.8
Lincoln	3	4,459,691	419,196	34,613	374	10.64	8 26	25,757	57.8
Wentworth	7	9,192,196	846,642	69,796	529	10.86	8 24	52,281	56.9
Halton	2	1,638,648	155,402	12,790	140	10.54	8 23	10,275	62.7
Peel	5	4,070,735	390,873	32,362	117	10.41	8 28	27,477	67.5
York	6	6,446,656	597,074	50,396	450	10.80	8 44	38,756	60.1
Ontario	6	4,493,002	407,646	34,256	331	11.02	8 40	27,175	60.5
Durham	12	16,864,370	1,552,334	133,764	1,065	10.86	8 62	102,946	61.0
Northumberland	41	63,142,139	5,882,366	496,587	2,909	10.73	8 44	409,503	64.9
Prince Edward	23	34,786,347	3,328,817	286,855	1,762	10.45	8 62	230,375	66.2
Totals	105	145,093,784	13,580,350	1,151,419	7,677	10.68	8 48	924,545	63.7
Lennox and Addington	30	56,604,386	5,532,934	481,602	2,493	10.23	8 70	392,442	69.3
Frontenac	69	58,393,113	5,672,393	483,262	2,576	10.29	8 52	412,727	70.7
Leeds	78	96,182,486	9,142,723	790,585	2,829	10.52	8 65	679,775	70.7
Grenville	38	49,703,442	4,670,682	409,366	1,786	10.64	8 76	352,232	70.9
Dundas	55	68,711,818	6,571,614	577,808	1,949	10.46	8 79	498,549	72.6
Stormont	42	50,950,714	4,952,144	431,591	1,905	10.29	8 72	376,134	73.6
Glengarry	52	35,879,022	3,424,538	300,127	1,338	10.48	8 76	256,824	71.6
Prescott	59	37,629,848	3,654,287	309,435	2,024	10.30	8 47	261,163	69.4
Russell	36	32,706,014	3,163,541	272,644	1,354	10.34	8 62	233,117	71.3
Carleton	53	49,552,013	4,725,403	402,803	2,182	10.49	8 52	342,642	69.1
Renfrew	23	16,377,679	1,567,168	131,938	1,190	10.45	8 42	97,845	59.7
Lanark	41	52,637,794	4,972,567	419,541	2,340	10.59	8 44	342,831	65.1
Totals	576	605,328,329	58,049,994	5,010,702	23,966	10.43	8 63	4,245,281	70.1
Victoria	17	14,883,415	1,390,798	119,865	1,047	10.71	8 62	95,954	64.5
Peterborough	34	40,782,644	3,769,690	329,227	1,948	10.82	8 73	272,818	66.9
Haliburton	6	1,788,024	175,469	14,687	112	10.19	8 37	11,034	61.7
Hastings	96	116,322,067	11,184,982	956,506	4,246	10.40	8 55	813,506	69.9
Totals	153	173,776,150	16,520,939	1,420,285	7,353	10.52	8 60	1,193,312	68.7
Muskoka	2	664,873	63,474	5,334	66	10.47	8 40	3,718	55.9
Pawey Sound	5	1,439,263	138,154	11,482	145	10.42	8 31	7,375	51.2
Manitoulin	2	585,115	55,406	4,290	67	10.56	7 74	2,755	47.1
Totals	9	2,689,251	257,034	21,106	278	10.46	8 21	13,848	51.5
The Province	1,161	1,455,937,148	137,362,916	11,719,468	66,104	10.60	8 53	9,709,004	66.6

The list of cheese factories and creameries in Ontario has been published as a separate pamphlet.

PART III.

VALUES, RENTS AND FARM WAGES.

VALUES OF FARM PROPERTY. The following table gives the values of farm lands, buildings, implements and live stock by county groups for 1896 and 1897, and for the Province for each of the fifteen years 1883-1897 :

Districts.	Farm land.	Buildings.	Implements.	Live stock.	Total farm property.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Erie { 1897..	78,671,601	28,165,204	7,285,555	12,086,804	126,209,164
{ 1896..	79,725,118	27,874,501	7,239,255	11,822,649	126,661,523
Lake Huron..... { 1897..	63,256,194	21,520,389	5,583,061	11,428,589	101,788,233
{ 1896..	63,579,494	21,317,994	5,445,514	11,696,398	102,039,400
Georgian Bay..... { 1897..	42,713,156	15,730,513	4,414,029	8,249,360	71,107,058
{ 1896..	42,641,677	15,715,313	4,385,099	8,474,255	71,216,344
West Midland { 1897..	116,184,328	44,619,626	10,177,878	19,390,350	190,372,182
{ 1896..	118,158,208	44,500,793	10,128,166	20,039,127	192,826,294
Lake Ontario..... { 1897..	115,757,971	45,283,916	9,958,770	16,498,245	187,498,902
{ 1896..	116,438,638	45,747,934	9,989,493	17,652,063	189,828,128
St. Lawrence and { 1897..	96,231,088	36,706,694	9,892,534	18,069,571	160,899,887
Ottawa..... { 1896..	95,719,280	36,027,872	9,631,239	18,898,682	160,277,073
East Midland..... { 1897..	33,793,194	11,739,269	3,181,964	6,008,109	54,722,536
{ 1896..	34,086,985	11,901,758	3,152,560	6,289,096	55,430,399
Northern Districts... { 1897..	7,447,020	2,324,548	805,307	1,918,776	12,495,651
{ 1896..	7,118,870	2,149,264	759,032	1,985,296	12,012,462
The Province..... { 1897..	554,054,552	206,090,159	51,299,098	93,649,804	905,093,613
{ 1896..	557,468,270	205,235,429	50,730,358	96,857,566	910,291,623
{ 1895..	572,938,472	204,148,670	50,944,385	103,958,047	931,989,574
{ 1894..	587,246,117	204,071,566	51,530,172	111,547,652	954,395,507
{ 1893..	602,664,361	200,189,888	51,435,919	116,070,902	970,361,070
{ 1892..	615,828,471	195,644,258	51,003,020	117,501,495	979,977,244
{ 1891..	621,245,223	191,268,327	50,651,442	108,721,076	971,886,068
{ 1890..	622,886,000	193,438,826	50,515,583	104,086,626	970,927,035
{ 1889..	632,329,433	192,464,237	51,685,706	105,731,288	982,210,664
{ 1888..	640,480,801	188,293,226	49,754,832	102,839,235	981,368,094
{ 1887..	636,883,755	184,753,507	49,248,297	104,406,655	975,292,214
{ 1886..	648,009,828	183,748,212	50,530,936	107,208,935	989,497,911
{ 1885..	626,422,024	182,477,905	48,569,725	100,690,086	958,159,740
{ 1884..	625,478,706	173,386,925	47,830,710	103,106,829	949,803,170
{ 1883..	654,793,025	163,030,675	43,522,530	100,082,365	961,428,595

The foregoing table gives cause for encouragement, as the total value of farm property, which had decreased by \$22,405,933 in 1895 and by \$21,698,151 in 1896, has fallen off by only \$5,198,010 in 1897, the figures now being \$905,093,613. The decline in the value of farm lands in 1896 was \$15,470,202, while in 1897 it was but \$3,413,718.

This is the smallest falling off in value of farm land since 1891. Live stock in 1896 had decreased in value by \$7,100,481, while in 1897 the decrease is only \$3,207,762. In 1896 there was a slight decline in the value of implements, but in 1897 there is an improvement of \$568,740; while buildings have increased in value by \$854,730, although hardly up to the gain of the preceding year.

VALUE PER ACRE OCCUPIED. The value per acre occupied of the various classes of farm property is given in the following table by county groups and for the Province for the years 1896 and 1897:

Districts.	Farm lands.		Buildings.		Implements.		Live stock.		Total farm property.	
	1897		1896		1897		1896		1897	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Lake Erie	33 59	34 10	12 02	11 92	3 11	3 10	5 16	5 06	53 88	54 18
Lake Huron	27 15	27 29	9 24	9 15	2 40	2 34	4 90	5 02	43 69	43 80
Georgian Bay	21 07	21 07	7 76	7 77	2 17	2 17	4 07	4 19	35 07	35 20
West Midland	35 73	36 30	13 72	13 67	3 13	3 11	5 96	6 15	58 54	59 23
Lake Ontario	37 97	38 21	14 86	15 01	3 27	3 23	5 41	5 79	61 51	62 29
St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	17 87	17 90	6 82	6 74	1 84	1 80	3 36	3 53	29 89	29 97
East Midland	12 37	12 53	4 30	4 38	1 17	1 16	2 20	2 31	20 04	20 38
Northern Districts	3 32	3 37	1 03	1 02	36	36	85	94	5 56	5 69
The Province	23 72	24 06	8 82	8 85	2 20	2 19	4 01	4 18	33 75	39 28

The average value of all classes of farm property per acre occupied is \$38.75, which is 53 cents below that of the preceding year. None of the districts show an increase in total value per acre compared with their respective figures for 1896. For the Province farm land shows a decline of 34 cents per acre and buildings 3 cents, while implements increase 1 cent per acre, and live stock 17 cents.

VALUE PER ACRE CLEARED. The following table gives a still better basis of comparison, as the values are here given per acre cleared or in use by county groups and for the Province.

Farm property.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern districts.	The Province.			
									1897.	1896.	1883.	1883-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Buildings	17 49	14 47	13 23	18 09	18 94	14 33	12 63	10 71	16 03	16 20	15 00	16 41
Implements	4 53	3 75	3 71	4 13	4 16	3 86	3 42	3 71	3 99	4 00	4 13	4 29
Live stock	7 51	7 69	6 94	7 86	6 90	7 05	6 46	8 84	7 29	7 64	9 50	9 04
Total	29 53	25 91	23 88	30 08	30 00	25 24	22 51	23 26	27 31	27 84	28 63	29 74

Buildings show their best value per acre cleared in the Lake Ontario group, implements in the Lake Erie counties and live stock in the Northern Districts, but the average value for all these items is credited to the West Midland group. Each of the items falls below its respective value per acre for the Province compared with the previous year, the figures for the three being \$27.31 per acre, or 53 cents less than those given for 1896.

RENTALS OF LEASED FARMS. The following table gives, by districts, the average value and rental of such leased farms as were reported in farmers' schedules returned to this Bureau in 1897:

Leased Farms.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern districts.	The Province.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Average value—									
Land	3,247	3,541	2,998	4,314	4,088	3,200	3,052	1,056	3,483
Buildings	1,341	1,334	1,214	1,711	1,650	1,428	1,168	505	1,113
Average rental	216	218	186	263	264	196	191	81	219
Rent per acre based on—	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Acres occupied	1897 2 14 1896 2 29 1886-97 2 18	1 62 1 89 1 89	1 50 1 53 1 56	2 19 2 30 2 20	2 34 2 44 2 85	1 40 1 46 1 37	1 23 1 30 1 41	44 46 44	1 73 1 86 1 95
Acres cleared	1897 2 75 1896 2 84 1886-97 2 91	2 32 2 38 2 54	2 02 2 11 2 18	2 71 2 85 2 94	2 80 2 97 3 15	2 07 2 12 2 15	2 04 2 00 2 29	1 84 1 70 1 75	2 44 2 54 2 71
Per cent. ratio of rental to value of farm	1897 4 71 1896 4 52 1886-97 4 23	4 47 4 42 4 29	4 42 4 58 4 36	4 36 4 46 4 28	4 60 4 60 4 49	4 24 4 16 3 96	4 53 4 68 4 58	5 19 5 10 5 03	4 47 4 48 4 33

The yearly rent per acre occupied in the Province has decreased by 15 cents, every district sharing in the decline in value. The rent per acre cleared has decreased by 10 cents for the Province, although an increase is noted in the East Midland group and Northern Districts. The per cent. ratio of rental to the value of the farm is 4.47, or .1 less than that of the preceding year. The average yearly rental of a farm is \$219.

VALUE OF HORSES. The value of each of the four classes of farm horses is given in the following table, by county groups and for the Province, together with the total value for 1896 and 1897; also the value of all classes of horses sold in the year.

Districts.	Working horses.	Breeding mares.	Colts.	Stallions.	Total on hand.	Total sold in year.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Erie	3,715,550	575,482	639,958	115,808	5,046,798	342,701
Lake Huron	2,925,021	638,596	529,066	93,598	4,186,281	408,400
Georgian Bay	2,427,263	434,799	365,765	68,731	3,296,558	262,744
West Midland	5,103,778	944,175	902,383	121,861	7,072,197	612,336
Lake Ontario	5,483,221	810,817	925,028	187,600	7,406,666	551,749
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	4,633,263	740,282	590,980	179,449	6,145,974	341,002
East Midland	1,720,388	231,884	238,046	20,650	2,210,968	140,023
Northern Districts	549,482	94,316	80,625	21,940	746,363	41,524
Totals	1897 26,559,966 1896 27,167,276	4,470,351 4,289,645	4,271,851 5,004,581	809,637 724,191	36,111,305 37,185,693	2,700,479 2,712,884

The total value of horses reported in the Province is given as \$36,111,805, which is \$1,073,888 less than the figures for the preceding year, although there has been a
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considerable increase in the value of both breeding mares and stallions. The Lake Ontario district still has the largest total value in horses, although the West Midland makes the best showing in the value of breeding mares and of sales. The total value of horses sold in the Province during the year is a little below the record of 1896.

VALUE OF CATTLE. The following table gives the value of the various classes of cattle, together with their total values in 1896 and 1897, and the value of cattle sold in 1897, by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	Working oxen.	Milch cows.	Store cattle.	Other cattle.	Total on hand.	Total sold in year.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Erie	14,470	2,670,026	938,258	1,097,075	4,719,829	1,333,162
Lake Huron	9,809	2,281,661	1,813,012	1,384,261	5,488,743	2,414,249
Georgian Bay	17,952	1,705,232	863,441	859,094	3,445,719	1,216,484
West Midland	4,960	4,951,407	2,369,970	2,036,025	9,362,362	3,840,961
Lake Ontario	4,390	4,073,563	1,067,464	1,457,702	6,593,119	2,204,826
St. Lawrence and Ottawa ..	14,750	6,544,814	1,163,866	1,654,111	9,377,541	1,498,702
East Midland	6,240	1,903,229	384,602	575,749	2,869,820	607,556
Northern Districts	24,569	439,623	139,213	223,019	826,424	204,283
Totals. { 1897.	97,140	24,569,555	8,729,826	9,287,036	42,683,557	13,350,223
{ 1896.	148,307	25,404,630	8,894,948	9,935,753	44,383,638	12,381,248

Oxen have decreased in value from \$148,307 to \$97,140, and the other three classes have also declined in value, the result being that the total value of cattle is placed at \$42,683,557, or \$1,700,081 less than in 1896. The total value of cattle sold exceeds the figures for the previous year. Over one-fourth of the sales occurred in the West Midland district.

VALUE OF SHEEP AND HOGS. The following table presents the values of all classes of sheep and swine on hand and sold in 1897, by county groups and for the Province ; also the figures for the Province for 1896 :

Districts.	Sheep.				Hogs.			
	Over one year.	Under one year.	Total on hand.	Total sold in year.	Over one year.	Under one year.	Total on hand.	Total sold in year.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Erie	440,323	238,130	678,453	304,163	500,377	794,321	1,294,698	1,887,048
Lake Huron	546,349	332,266	878,615	402,606	236,892	388,979	625,871	1,008,040
Georgian Bay	493,706	257,746	751,452	309,867	223,493	341,505	561,998	838,932
West Midland	734,397	390,451	1,124,848	497,701	491,805	885,707	1,377,512	2,356,185
Lake Ontario	67,515	312,057	949,572	423,054	438,787	673,019	1,111,806	1,879,828
St. L. & Ottawa	667,876	363,100	1,030,976	399,578	552,697	511,144	1,063,841	1,369,448
East Midland	260,017	123,660	383,677	138,629	185,253	209,266	394,519	603,073
Northern Dists.	145,466	60,135	205,601	62,573	55,014	44,951	99,965	138,258
Totals. { 1897.	3,925,649	2,077,545	6,003,194	2,538,171	2,684,318	3,848,892	6,533,210	10,080,812
{ 1896.	4,390,800	2,261,402	6,652,202	2,616,709	2,712,652	3,792,575	6,505,227	10,022,525

The total value of sheep on hand is given as \$6,003,194, or \$619,008 less than in the preceding year, a decrease having occurred in both classes. The value of the sales of sheep made during the year was \$2,538,171, or \$108,539 less than in 1896. The total value of hogs on hand is \$27,983 above that of the preceding year, and the total value of swine sold exceeds the figures of 1896 by \$58,287. The West Midland district is credited with the highest values of both sheep and hogs on hand, and also with making the most sales of these two classes of live stock.

VALUE OF POULTRY AND TOTAL LIVE STOCK. The following table gives the value of poultry (by classes), and also the total value of live stock on hand and sold during the year, by county groups and for the Province :

Districts.	Poultry.					Total value of live stock on hand.	Total value of live stock sold in year.
	Turkeys.	Geese.	Other fowls.	Total on hand.	Total sold in year.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Erie	79,267	27,055	240,704	347,026	177,629	12,086,804	4,044,703
Lake Huron	63,354	26,272	159,453	249,079	95,707	11,428,589	4,329,002
Georgian Bay	45,831	23,817	120,985	190,633	73,549	8,249,360	2,731,576
West Midland	111,516	43,670	298,245	453,431	221,124	19,390,350	7,528,307
Lake Ontario	99,652	42,091	295,339	437,082	240,979	16,498,245	5,300,436
St. Lawr. and Ottawa	130,325	46,887	274,027	451,239	193,175	18,069,571	3,801,905
East Midland	32,583	15,397	101,145	149,125	64,805	6,008,109	1,554,086
Northern Districts ..	10,572	4,354	25,497	40,423	16,946	1,918,776	463,584
Totals..... { 1897.	573,100	229,543	1,515,395	2,318,038	1,083,914	93,649,804	29,753,599
{ 1896.	466,214	219,856	1,444,737	2,130,807	985,629	96,857,559	28,748,995

All classes of fowl show an increase in value, the total now reaching \$2 318,038. The value of all classes of poultry sold in the year was \$1,083,914, an increase of \$98,285 over the figures for 1896. The value of all classes of live stock on hand is \$93,649,804, or \$3,207,755 less than in the preceding year. The total value of live stock sold is given as \$29,753,599, or \$1,004,604 more than in 1896. The West Midland counties lead in the value of live stock sold and on hand.

VALUE OF LIVE STOCK PER HEAD. The value of the various classes of live stock per head on hand on July 1st, 1897, is given in the following table :

Farm Live Stock.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.	
									1897	1896
Horses :	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Working horses	59	66	62	61	62	58	57	71	61	63
Breeding mares	62	68	64	65	66	62	55	69	64	64
Colts	43	42	40	41	43	38	36	41	41	41
Stallions	257	326	311	326	328	252	181	170	283	263
Cattle :										
Working oxen	40	47	48	40	43	40	46	38	42	43
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Milch cows	26 99	27 50	25 50	28 49	27 72	24 02	23 48	25 55	26 13	27 60
Store cattle	23 61	23 03	22 25	27 19	22 42	19 25	18 92	19 49	23 89	24 01
Other cattle	11 58	11 52	9 71	11 08	11 14	9 70	9 32	9 34	10 62	11 19
Sheep :										
Over one year	4 23	4 63	4 34	4 77	4 77	3 80	4 06	4 23	4 37	4 41
Under one year	2 60	2 82	2 55	2 82	2 73	2 41	2 34	2 31	2 62	2 65
Hogs :										
Over one year	11 06	11 42	11 22	11 71	12 74	11 02	10 41	10 55	11 40	11 13
Under one year	3 65	3 66	3 58	3 96	3 60	3 46	3 53	3 41	3 67	3 70
Poultry :	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Turkeys	66	59	64	64	65	69	58	62	64	65
Geese	58	51	54	55	59	58	53	62	56	56
Other fowls	21	20	21	21	22	22	21	22	21	22

Stallions, and hogs over one year old, show an increase in value per head, but all the other animals in the table only equal or fall below their respective values on the same date in 1896.

The following table gives the value per head of the various classes of farm stock sold in the years ending June 30th, 1896 and 1897 :

Farm Live Stock.		Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.	
										1897	1896
Horses :		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Sold in year.....	{ 1897	60 00	65 00	58 00	67 00	65 00	57 00	52 00	51 00	62 00	61 00
	{ 1896	64 00	63 00	57 00	61 00	62 00	58 00	54 00	59 00	.....	.....
Cattle :											
Sold or killed in year....	{ 1897	24 57	30 20	23 99	30 52	28 20	20 64	20 44	19 47	26 54	.....
	{ 1896	26 41	32 52	25 41	31 78	30 08	22 81	22 11	21 99	.....	28 37
Sheep :											
Sold or killed in year....	{ 1897	3 48	3 56	3 41	3 85	3 67	3 01	3 11	3 20	3 46	.....
	{ 1896	3 41	3 51	3 32	3 85	3 62	3 03	3 17	3 37	.....	3 45
Hogs :											
Sold or killed in year....	{ 1897	7 28	6 62	6 37	7 03	6 87	8 73	7 14	7 65	7 20	.....
	{ 1896	7 78	7 07	7 50	7 39	7 25	9 61	7 72	8 09	.....	7 68
Poultry :		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Sold or killed in year....	{ 1897	33	35	34	40	38	37	39	34	37	.....
	{ 1896	31	36	33	39	38	39	37	31	.....	36

There is a slight increase in the value per head of horses, sheep and poultry sold, but there has been a considerable falling off in the prices paid for cattle and hogs.

MARKET PRICES. The table following is compiled from reports from twenty-eight fairly distributed market points, and the figures are taken for the period when each of the various articles of farm produce named in the table is marketed. The average prices for the sixteen years, 1882-97, are also given :

Markets.	Fall wheat, per bush.	Spring wheat, per bush.	Barley, per bush.	Oats, per bush.	Rye, per bush.	Peas, per bush.	Corn (in ear) per bush.	Buckwheat, per bush.	Beans, per bush.	Potatoes, per bush.	Hay, per ton.	Wool, per lb.
1897.....	cts. 78.2	cts. 78.6	cts. 27.0	cts. 22.6	cts. 37.7	cts. 42.1	cts. 19.7	cts. 30.0	cts. 65.2	cts. 39.9	\$ 7 18	cts. 18.4
1896.....	71.0	70.6	31.6	20.0	36.6	44.0	19.6	30.5	68.4	26.2	9 68	18.4
1895.....	69.3	69.8	40.4	29.1	45.6	54.8	22.6	36.8	94.7	20.2	12 30	20.0
1894.....	55.0	55.5	40.5	30.8	44.2	53.6	26.1	39.2	110.4	35.4	7 56	16.9
1893.....	59.9	59.4	40.1	33.2	47.5	54.0	26.5	41.8	118.0	39.5	7 64	18.2
1892.....	70.7	67.8	41.3	30.8	55.8	59.0	26.3	42.2	98.8	50.4	8 20	18.2
1891.....	95.1	92.9	49.1	36.5	72.3	63.8	31.1	44.1	106.1	32.6	11 91	19.4
1890.....	94.2	91.3	50.2	41.1	52.7	60.3	30.5	40.3	128.5	44.3	7 95	20.5
1889.....	88.4	88.1	44.0	30.5	50.9	55.7	25.9	39.5	126.7	45.5	9 98	20.7
1888.....	102.4	99.3	60.1	40.5	60.2	65.4	29.3	49.3	113.7	31.7	16 17	20.4
1887.....	78.4	78.0	56.7	34.6	49.5	55.9	28.7	45.0	97.9	62.8	11 62	22.1
1886.....	73.6	72.5	51.3	32.0	52.2	52.6	27.6	33.7	83.7	44.9	9 69	19.1
1885.....	81.5	80.6	55.2	31.5	55.2	58.0	27.9	39.2	80.0	41.1	9 85	17.4
1884.....	80.5	81.4	53.6	33.1	59.7	64.4	45.0	40.0	118.0	40.0	9 56	17.8
1883.....	105.0	107.0	57.0	38.0	62.0	71.0	.....	.....	.....	62.0	9 02	16.9
1882.....	101.0	106.0	65.0	43.0	64.0	74.0	40.0	40.0	197.0	64.0	11 54	16.9
1882-97....	81.8	84.4	49.8	32.2	53.0	57.5	23.9	38.7	101.5	40.4	9.52	18.7

None of the twelve articles comprising the table equal their respective values for the average of the sixteen years 1882-97. Compared with the figures for 1896, however, the following crops show an increase in price : Fall wheat, spring wheat, oats, rye, corn and potatoes, while the price of wool remains unchanged.

VALUE OF CROPS. The table following gives the value of each crop, based upon market prices, acreage and yield, for each of the five years 1893-97, together with the average for the sixteen years 1882-97 :

Crops.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	Average 1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fall wheat	18,758,656	10,705,693	9,809,610	9,081,658	10,509,604	14,741,391
Spring wheat	3,826,327	2,484,641	2,423,835	1,869,159	2,486,521	6,144,027
Barley	3,245,880	4,003,639	4,884,565	4,447,064	3,932,241	8,190,849
Oats	19,507,697	16,595,998	24,646,992	21,613,135	19,450,064	20,745,905
Rye	1,275,016	816,500	866,453	612,880	472,516	923,492
Peas	5,838,046	7,696,985	8,531,320	7,516,268	7,651,236	8,220,036
Corn } Husking	4,858,808	4,717,987	5,609,297	4,247,867	3,729,335	5,127,981
} Silo	5,339,644	3,897,560	3,551,308	2,099,530	2,099,048	
Buckwheat	1,039,256	794,119	1,027,364	993,459	995,031	736,119
Beans	639,834	819,114	1,414,988	913,575	783,886	659,486
Potatoes	6,424,218	5,582,035	5,936,959	6,075,748	5,099,929	7,504,663
Mangel-wurzels	1,448,271	1,347,952	1,276,920	922,570	686,605	833,802
Carrots	554,204	577,305	572,672	464,518	371,431	474,546
Turnips	6,829,715	6,981,484	6,349,670	6,169,449	5,697,535	5,085,206
Hay	27,366,699	21,879,123	22,753,942	27,028,512	37,921,575	30,860,623
Totals	106,952,471	88,900,135	99,655,895	94,055,392	101,886,557	110,248,127

The total value of the fourteen field crops comprising the table is \$106,952,471, an improvement of \$18,052,336 over the preceding year, notwithstanding the fact that barley, peas, beans, carrots and turnips fail to equal their respective figures of 1896. The total value for 1897, however, is still below the average for the sixteen years 1882-97.

CROP VALUES BY COUNTY GROUPS. The value of field crops is given in the following table by county groups and for the Province for the past five years, together with the average for the sixteen years 1882-97 :

Districts.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Erie	15,001,768	11,999,345	13,409,752	12,013,090	13,268,186	14,184,858
Lake Huron	12,858,138	9,989,032	10,713,179	10,128,930	10,995,090	11,898,947
Georgian Bay	9,920,460	8,080,330	9,186,194	8,836,448	9,197,514	9,829,515
West Midland	24,191,327	20,261,547	20,567,204	19,653,430	21,542,674	23,530,337
Lake Ontario	21,650,319	16,982,563	18,866,763	19,105,548	20,536,270	23,201,574
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	15,594,316	14,462,720	19,317,779	16,649,877	17,893,991	18,989,742
East Midland	6,073,736	5,456,850	6,015,770	6,093,892	6,659,759	7,119,076
Northern Districts	1,662,407	1,667,748	1,579,254	1,573,277	1,793,073	1,494,078
The Province	106,952,471	88,900,135	99,655,895	94,055,392	101,886,557	110,248,127

All the groups except the Northern Districts show an increase over their respective figures for the preceding year, while the first four groups of the table go above, and the last four fall below, their own averages for the sixteen years 1882-97.

VALUE OF PRODUCE PER ACRE. The value per acre raised of each of the staple field crops is given in the following table by county groups and for the Province; also the totals for 1896, and the average for the sixteen years 1882-97. The average value of all crops is also given:

Crops.	Lake Erie.	Lake Huron.	Georgian Bay.	West Midland.	Lake Ontario.	St. Lawrence and Ottawa.	East Midland.	Northern Districts.	The Province.		
									1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Fall wheat	18 39	19 40	19 85	21 48	20 33	11 89	12 10	12 46	19 74	12 21	16 54
Spring wheat	10 96	10 88	11 13	9 03	13 43	11 86	11 76	11 65	11 84	9 73	12 81
Barley	6 95	7 31	7 20	7 42	7 36	6 82	6 61	6 17	7 19	8 65	12 75
Oats	7 40	8 39	8 07	8 78	8 25	7 47	7 27	6 57	8 02	6 84	11 06
Rye	6 49	7 84	6 77	7 76	6 76	6 24	6 49	6 69	6 79	9 49	8 57
Peas	5 07	6 78	6 25	6 06	6 80	7 24	6 68	7 69	6 51	9 28	11 42
Corn { Husking.....	15 27	12 89	10 13	14 79	13 87	14 13	11 77	8 66	14 50	14 85	18 58
{ Silo.....	17 48	24 78	27 02	25 39	25 04	28 54	25 86	23 96	25 55	21 78	
Buckwheat	5 42	7 35	7 06	6 72	6 70	7 52	6 87	6 46	6 85	5 45	7 70
Beans	12 53	12 48	14 68	12 63	12 38	14 09	11 70	9 40	12 65	11 98	17 73
Potatoes	26 60	32 88	37 75	32 43	33 81	48 20	47 84	60 17	37 94	31 19	47 22
Mangel-wurzels.....	31 18	34 95	35 85	34 86	38 47	32 82	34 69	25 98	35 17	37 34	35 26
Carrots	38 47	45 39	45 40	46 95	50 93	43 88	52 44	41 12	46 09	46 81	44 14
Turnips	35 20	48 46	46 50	45 11	47 77	41 71	44 38	34 98	45 73	47 10	42 54
Hay	13 91	14 34	12 80	15 16	11 55	7 92	8 17	8 51	11 69	9 02	12 97
All crops:											
1897	13 11	13 09	12 80	14 04	12 54	10 09	10 07	10 29	12 29	.....	.....
1896	10 93	10 56	10 19	11 97	9 95	9 52	9 02	11 04	.....	10 44	.....
1882-97	14 43	14 29	13 92	15 44	14 10	13 17	12 44	13 46	.....	.....	14 10

In the foregoing table both yield and price go to make up the result. Barley, peas, corn, mangels, carrots and turnips fail to equal their respective figures for 1896, but the other crops make a more or less better showing than in the preceding year. Every group except the Northern Districts shows an improvement in the average total value of crops per acre compared with 1896, and the average of the Province is \$12.29, compared with \$10.44 in 1896, and \$14.10 for the sixteen years. The West Midland district has the highest average value per acre, and the East Midland group has the lowest figures in this regard.

PER CENT RATIOS OF VALUES PER ACRE. The following tables compares the values per acre of the various crops, by means of per cent. ratios, with their respective averages for the sixteen years 1882-97, by county groups and for the Province:

Districts.	Fall wheat.	Spring wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Corn.	Buckwheat.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzels.	Carrots.	Turnips.	Hay.	All Crops.
Lake Erie.....	119	91	58	66	83	50	83	76	73	65	94	98	98	101	91
Lake Huron.....	117	92	56	74	91	55	101	101	74	72	95	101	115	111	92
Georgian Bay.....	113	89	58	75	77	52	115	98	82	75	106	100	108	105	88
West Midland.....	125	73	55	73	94	51	104	93	70	69	94	100	103	105	91
Lake Ontario.....	121	102	57	72	86	62	112	88	67	77	109	110	109	90	89
St. Lawrence and Ottawa.....	75	88	56	72	63	65	114	92	62	96	106	103	110	63	77
East Midland.....	75	98	55	74	77	62	119	92	67	96	105	122	114	74	81
Northern Districts.....	76	78	58	69	65	61	129	76	52	101	104	113	106	74	76
The Province.....	119	92	56	73	79	57	101	89	71	80	100	104	107	90	87

Fall wheat, corn, carrots and turnips go over 100 in their figures for the Province, and mangel-wurzels exactly reach the standard, while all the other crops fall below it. The highest figure reached by any district for all crops is 91.

LABOR AND WAGES.—The August bulletin, speaking of labor and wages, said: "There has been a surplus of farm laborers, except in sections where the wet weather delayed haying, and caused a rush for a few days during harvest. Wages still exhibit a downward tendency, while several correspondents complain that but few good farm hands are among those applying for work."

The following appeared in the November bulletin: "There was plenty of farm labor offering, especially during the early part of the season, but in some quarters labor was scarce about harvest time, some correspondents attributing the dearth of laborers to the fact that a number of young men had gone to Manitoba on the harvest excursions. There appears to be a sufficient number to do all necessary farm work, but the quality of help is often of a poor character, and some correspondents speak lightly of the work done by young immigrants introduced by various 'Homes.' Some expect wages to rise in sympathy with prices of farm produce, while others predict a fall in wages, as farmers cannot afford to pay so much for help. Others claim that wages will not go up higher, and cannot fall much lower. Domestic servants are hard to keep on the farm. Some correspondents assert that the spread of co-operative dairying in cheese factories and creameries will permit farmers' wives and daughters to give more attention to actual domestic work."

The following table gives the rates of wages paid farm laborers, by the year and by the month, with and without board, by county groups and for the Province, in 1896 and 1897, together with the average for the sixteen years 1882-97; also the monthly wages of domestic servants on the farm:

Districts.	Per year.						Per month in working season.						Domestics per month with board.	
	With board.			Without board.			With board.			Without board.				
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.
Lake Erie	\$ 146	\$ 143	\$ 156	\$ 234	\$ 246	\$ 248	\$ c. 14 60	\$ c. 14 30	\$ c. 16 59	\$ c. 24 59	\$ c. 23 44	\$ c. 25 72	\$ c. 6 35	\$ c. 6 43
Lake Huron	146	145	159	224	241	253	13 92	14 60	17 09	24 29	24 06	26 74	5 87	6 22
Georgian Bay	141	141	155	248	242	254	13 88	14 38	16 91	24 37	25 16	26 58	5 64	5 79
West Midland	143	144	157	239	242	248	13 89	14 41	16 72	24 10	23 87	25 97	6 16	6 08
Lake Ontario	147	145	160	244	243	252	14 47	14 28	16 86	24 69	23 17	26 05	6 12	6 27
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	139	142	157	223	239	248	14 32	14 91	17 08	23 45	24 01	25 99	5 78	5 93
East Midland	139	138	159	234	243	254	13 89	14 31	16 85	24 59	23 96	26 24	5 57	5 67
Northern Districts.	159	167	172	237	258	273	16 26	17 60	18 99	26 23	28 68	28 73	5 91	6 31
The Province..	144	144	158	236	243	251	14 29	14 57	16 92	24 47	24 11	26 29	5 97	6 11

The average yearly rates of wages for the Province, with board, is \$144, the same as that of the previous year; three of the districts fail to equal their respective figures for 1896, four exceed their own record, and one has the same figures for each year. Yearly wages without board show a falling off in every group except the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario districts, the average for the Province being \$236 compared with \$243 in 1896. All the groups except the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario Districts fall below their respective figures for the preceding year for the rate of wages per month, with board, and the average for the Province is \$14.29, or 28 cents less than in 1896. Five of the groups exceed their respective figures for the previous year in the rate of wages per month without board, the average for the Province being \$24.47, or 36 cents more than in 1896. Domestic servants on the farm average \$5.97 a month, or 14 cents less than in the previous year.

IMPORTED FARM LABOR.

Colborne, Huron : Keep the "Home" boys away, and try and get laboring men from the old countries who would in time become owners of farms.

Artemesia, Grey : All I can say is, keep the foreign waifs out. Our own countrymen are the best we can get for farm work.

Gwillimbury W., Simcoe : In general those imported from the "Homes" do not turn out very well. This remark applies to both boys and girls. They are generally of a low type of character.

Caradoc, Middlesex : Banish English duds.

Ekfrid, Middlesex : The supply of domestic servants is rather scant, but the importations are becoming a help to supply the deficiency.

Ekfrid, Middlesex : The supply of domestic servants from the different "Homes" seem to require about three years to learn the work well.

Lobo, Middlesex : The immigrants we get are generally of very little use to us.

Dumfries S., Brant : A general complaint is that good farm laborers cannot be secured. The real reason is that but few farmers offer permanent or yearly employment to their male help, and the young men drift to the towns or elsewhere in the hope of securing more steady employment.

Blanshard, Perth : We should not encourage so many of these waifs, but encourage good farm laborers to come.

Elma, Perth : We want more immigration of the right sort, but do not want street arabs from London, England.

Fullarton, Perth : I think one Canadian lad worth three "Home" boys, and the same in regard to domestic servants.

Ancaster, Wentworth : I hope the Government will stop the importation of young criminals of both sexes into this country.

Ancaster, Wentworth : It would be better if immigrants were not sent here, especially of the class that usually comes. Plenty of domestic servants could be got from the "Homes" but they will not suit.

Esqueping, Halton : We want no more English paupers.

Trafalgar, Halton : Nine out of every ten of the farm labors in this locality are boys that have been brought out by the various "Homes." After spending a few years in this country they make very good laborers.

Markham, York : No waifs wanted

Markham, York : Unless farm laborers come voluntarily from the Old Country they are not worth having.

Whitchurch, York : We want immigrants of the proper sort.

Brock, Ontario : Encourage a better class of immigrants, but let those "Home" boys and girls stay at home.

Whitby E., Ontario : Domestic servants are always wanted, but none from the "Homes." They have generally done badly and are not wanted.

Cartwright, Durham : We do not want any more "Home" lads. They are not of much use.

Brighton, Northumberland : What we want is a better class of English, Scotch and Irish immigrants,

Hamilton, Northumberland : There should be some means used to import more good domestic help into Ontario. The farming community need it.

Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds : Keep out the poor kind and also tramps, as we have no use for them.

Osgoode, Carleton : As for the English orphans we want no more of them. They have not been a success as farm laborers.

Bromley, Renfrew : Domestic servants might be brought out from Europe through the Immigration Agency. Inducements : Higher wages and better prospects in life.

Carden, Victoria : Stop immigration of poor from orphans' homes. Let every country keep their own poor.

DOMESTIC LABOR ON THE FARM.

Gosfield N., Essex : It is hard to get a girl to do home work.

Malden, Essex : There are plenty of girls, but many of them think work degrading. A woman told me she would rather her daughters drowned themselves than work for a living. This is a bad state of society.

Harwich, Kent : Domestics are out of the question. I think the country will have to resort to Chinese labor for domestic purposes. A female with any ambition gets an education and becomes a school teacher, book-keeper, type-writer or something of the sort, and many marry the first chance they get.

Tilbury E., Kent : Females might be secured through the various "Homes."

Dunwich, Elgin : By all means let the supply of domestic servants be from among the resident population, and not be brought in from the old country cities, which help is generally such as might be expected.

Malahide, Elgin : The demand for domestic servants is not so great since creameries and cheese factories are in full blast.

Yarmouth, Elgin : The supply of domestic servants is very poor. It drives many farmers to the city in their old years. They rent or sell their farms on account of not being able to get suitable servants.

Middleton, Norfolk : Domestic servants are rather scarce, but we have trained ourselves to stand the pressure.

Dawn, Lambton : It is almost impossible to get domestic servants to work on the farm ; nearly all flock to the towns and cities.

Ashfield, Huron : The supply of domestic servants is nearly run out, and those left are trying to get domesticated.

Wawanosh E., Huron : Native born make the best servants. Many treat their servants as of a low caste, which is discouraging. They should be treated better socially.

Arran, Bruce : Domestic servants are scarce. They think they are not respected as such, and go to the towns and learn trades.

Artemesia, Grey : Domestic servants are scarce owing to the fact that there are greater inducements for that class in the cities and towns.

Osprey, Grey : The supply of domestic servants is ample. A good many go to the cities as they get better pay.

St. Vincent, Grey : There should be some institution to train girls for domestic servants.

Dorchester N., Middlesex : Servant girls are said to be somewhat scarce, and as a matter of course have become dictators for a while. This most useful class of the community appear to be most difficult to control, especially on a dairy farm. They have a great aversion to milking, and especially to being on hand on Sundays.

Ekfrid, Middlesex : There are too many of our young people who think that farm work is degrading and they are running to the towns and cities for an easy job, which has a very demoralizing effect.

Westminster, Middlesex : Law clerks and unattached school teachers might relieve the domestic famine.

Blandford, Oxford : Teach boys and girls that work is honorable and laziness a disgrace. There are plenty to do all the work if they are willing.

Elma, Perth : Domestic servants are not much needed in rural districts, nearly every farmer having a full supply of his own on hand.

Logan, Perth : Domestic servants are among the luxuries.

Mornington, Perth : There are lots of girls but they will not hire out.

Garafraxa W., Wellington : There are girls who need work, but who are too dignified to accept comfortable positions.

Clinton, Lincoln : The girls go to everything but housework, and get married as soon as they can.

Saltfleet, Wentworth : Domestic servants are scarce and will continue to be so, as they can command higher wages in cities and towns than the ordinary farmer can afford to pay. The most of that class prefer the pleasure of the city to the drudgery of the country.

King, York : If they got as good wages and the same privileges in the country that they do in the towns and cities there would be more domestics stay among farmers.

Mara, Ontario : Domestic servants are scarce, always have been, and will likely continue so.

Haldimand, Northumberland : Many wives are doing some of their own work and letting some go undone rather than pay an impudent servant to waste and demand higher wages.

Storrington, Frontenac : Active and industrious male and female servants would be sure of employment, but in the case of those unacquainted with the work of the country there is no use for them.

Lancaster, Glengarry : With the great changes in farm machinery and dairying now taking place there will be less need for farm laborers and domestic servants in a great many homes.

North Gower, Carleton : Domestic servants are scarce and hard to be got, so the people have adapted themselves to the inevitable and are doing the best they can.

Admaston, Renfrew : Make it easier for girls on the farm and domestic servants will be more plentiful.

Harvey, Peterborough : A good servant always finds employment at fair wages.

STATISTICS OF

VALUES, RENT AND FARM WAGES.

FARM VALUES,—LAND, BUILDINGS AND IMPLEMENTS.

TABLE I. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value of Farm Land, Buildings and Implements in Ontario for the years 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	Farm Land.		Farm Buildings.		Farm Implements.	
	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897	1896
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	15,527,353	15,447,951	4,751,295	4,589,860	1,343,592	1,346,738
Kent	21,254,892	21,582,237	6,146,413	6,053,759	1,719,484	1,701,083
Elgin	15,323,701	15,477,492	5,538,286	5,485,596	1,451,065	1,394,869
Norfolk	10,339,636	10,408,615	4,447,569	4,347,662	1,090,225	1,085,244
Haldimand	8,127,488	8,279,348	3,667,180	3,752,343	916,527	912,237
Welland	8,098,531	8,529,475	3,614,461	3,645,281	764,662	799,114
Totals	78,671,601	79,725,118	28,165,204	27,874,501	7,285,555	7,239,255
Lambton	17,227,365	17,219,443	5,441,664	5,195,255	1,501,669	1,419,240
Huron	26,881,467	27,395,798	9,333,212	9,344,763	2,331,258	2,280,456
Bruce	19,147,362	18,964,253	6,745,513	6,777,976	1,750,134	1,745,818
Totals	63,256,194	63,579,494	21,520,389	21,317,994	5,583,061	5,445,514
Grey	20,359,641	20,278,907	7,820,700	7,844,575	2,300,034	2,318,378
Simcoe	22,353,515	22,362,770	7,909,813	7,870,738	2,113,995	2,066,721
Totals	42,713,156	42,641,677	15,730,513	15,715,313	4,414,029	4,385,099
Middlesex	28,503,756	29,467,482	10,562,463	10,521,892	2,449,464	2,423,982
Oxford	19,761,117	20,159,875	7,509,293	7,527,189	1,564,763	1,550,440
Brant	9,217,692	9,308,864	3,865,118	3,865,915	721,616	745,913
Perth	19,739,483	19,834,063	7,299,230	7,222,921	1,770,221	1,764,341
Wellington	19,141,667	19,417,098	7,547,385	7,671,355	1,757,836	1,761,617
Waterloo	11,614,324	11,852,747	5,101,045	5,015,508	1,166,520	1,130,631
Dufferin	8,206,289	8,118,079	2,735,092	2,676,013	747,458	751,242
Totals	116,184,328	118,158,208	44,619,626	44,500,793	10,177,878	10,128,166
Lincoln	9,674,100	9,380,363	4,274,062	4,300,586	912,269	892,343
Wentworth	13,063,526	12,900,034	5,093,973	5,091,413	1,111,530	1,084,275
Halton	9,282,956	9,619,837	3,789,798	4,012,581	740,974	757,082
Peel	11,168,749	11,280,665	4,608,167	4,634,117	958,561	984,929
York	25,123,653	24,797,253	8,818,387	8,730,511	1,911,014	1,865,064
Ontario	16,084,761	16,404,549	6,154,696	6,205,308	1,372,453	1,383,462
Durham	12,281,196	12,735,487	4,402,142	4,597,122	989,080	1,018,303
Northumberland	12,637,573	12,635,897	5,149,814	5,154,492	1,251,452	1,267,689
Prince Edward	6,441,457	6,684,553	2,992,877	3,021,804	711,437	736,346
Totals	115,757,971	116,438,638	45,283,916	45,747,934	9,958,770	9,989,493
Lennox and Addington...	7,637,889	7,144,936	3,068,582	3,037,109	751,097	697,743
Frontenac	8,161,111	7,469,273	3,086,733	2,858,730	942,895	764,933
Leeds	10,262,906	10,548,335	4,038,323	4,157,032	991,724	999,046
Grenville	6,336,612	6,475,199	2,611,069	2,598,309	640,005	639,197
Dundas	6,726,905	6,877,579	2,704,617	2,648,741	708,622	707,754
Stormont	5,614,336	5,609,222	2,423,293	2,267,168	578,995	570,273
Glengarry	6,251,266	6,063,182	2,950,063	2,778,784	764,226	714,891
Prescott	6,170,512	6,296,080	2,512,887	2,584,753	692,536	669,324
Russell	4,370,895	4,347,072	1,265,629	1,193,135	447,359	438,321
Carleton	16,485,402	17,011,412	5,074,045	5,160,243	1,533,149	1,528,506
Renfrew	9,022,602	8,784,930	3,493,879	3,347,133	1,101,535	1,052,225
Lanark	9,190,622	9,092,060	3,477,574	3,396,685	840,391	849,026
Totals	96,231,088	95,719,280	36,706,694	36,027,872	9,892,534	9,631,239
Victoria	10,420,503	10,629,569	3,287,493	3,338,061	907,366	939,642
Peterborough	9,440,599	9,466,244	3,013,777	3,143,333	760,008	748,964
Haliburton	933,502	994,628	283,345	294,916	99,142	94,556
Hastings	12,998,590	12,996,544	5,154,654	5,125,448	1,415,448	1,369,398
Totals	33,793,194	34,086,985	11,739,269	11,901,758	3,181,964	3,152,560
Muskoka	1,957,538	1,913,258	726,327	695,685	250,937	243,291
Parry Sound	1,763,913	1,729,983	596,348	564,146	210,411	203,855
Nipissing	899,569	783,183	254,607	217,086	79,465	67,436
Manitoulin	942,799	945,856	305,646	284,196	118,008	116,058
Algoma	1,883,201	1,746,590	441,484	388,251	146,488	128,392
Totals	7,447,020	7,118,870	2,324,548	2,149,264	805,307	759,032
The Province	554,054,552	557,468,270	206,090,159	205,235,429	51,299,098	50,730,358

FARM VALUES—LIVE STOCK AND TOTAL PROPERTY—RENTALS.

TABLE II. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the values of Farm Live Stock and total Farm Property in Ontario for the years 1896 and 1897; also, the rent per acre of leased farms as reported in 1897, with the average derived for the twelve years, 1886-1897.

Counties.	Farm Live Stock.		Total Farm Prop rty.		Rent per acre on land—			
					Occupied.		Cleared.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897	1886-97	1897	1886-97
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Essex.....	2,237,216	2,057,946	23,859,456	23,442,465	2 50	2 28	3 15	3 21
Kent.....	3,047,980	2,937,778	32,168,769	32,274,857	2 67	2 61	3 44	3 55
Elgin.....	2,648,602	2,458,884	24,901,654	24,416,841	2 63	2 27	2 67	3 05
Norfolk.....	1,639,620	1,655,984	17,617,050	17,497,505	1 99	1 92	2 58	2 67
Haldimand.....	1,369,141	1,454,860	14,080,339	14,398,788	1 67	1 77	2 04	2 24
Welland.....	1,141,242	1,257,197	13,621,896	14,231,067	1 68	2 04	2 15	2 50
Totals.....	12,086,804	11,822,649	126,209,164	126,661,223	2 14	2 18	2 75	2 91
Lambton.....	3,004,903	2,865,939	27,175,601	26,699,876	1 82	1 84	2 37	2 71
Huron.....	4,811,862	4,943,002	43,357,799	43,964,019	2 08	2 17	2 53	2 73
Bruce.....	3,611,824	3,887,418	31,254,833	31,375,505	1 23	1 63	2 09	2 23
Totals.....	11,428,589	11,696,398	101,788,233	102,039,400	1 62	1 89	2 32	2 54
Grey.....	4,226,442	4,412,532	31,706,817	34,854,392	1 26	1 29	1 79	1 88
Simcoe.....	4,022,918	4,061,723	36,400,241	36,361,952	1 52	1 92	2 31	2 53
Totals.....	8,249,360	8,474,255	71,107,058	71,216,344	1 80	1 56	2 02	2 18
Middlesex.....	4,945,085	5,023,123	46,460,768	47,436,479	2 22	2 49	2 80	3 21
Oxford.....	3,283,820	3,276,653	32,120,993	32,514,157	2 47	2 67	3 10	3 40
Brant.....	1,233,370	1,311,660	15,039,796	15,232,352	2 44	2 72	3 01	3 32
Perth.....	3,423,355	3,397,779	32,232,289	32,219,104	2 27	2 34	2 69	2 92
Wellington.....	3,453,674	3,825,862	31,900,562	32,675,932	1 95	1 98	2 41	2 55
Waterloo.....	1,656,927	1,766,674	19,538,816	19,765,560	2 21	2 21	2 67	2 76
Dufferin.....	1,390,119	1,437,376	13,078,958	12,882,710	1 68	1 57	2 13	2 18
Totals.....	19,390,350	20,039,127	180,372,182	192,826,294	2 19	2 30	2 71	2 94
Lincoln.....	1,101,636	1,202,775	15,962,067	15,776,067	2 87	2 36	3 34	2 86
Wentworth.....	1,606,056	1,699,105	20,875,085	20,774,827	2 76	2 94	3 16	3 65
Halton.....	1,260,967	1,410,002	15,074,695	15,799,502	2 41	2 36	3 06	3 05
Peel.....	1,636,193	1,834,655	18,371,670	18,734,366	2 39	2 66	2 71	3 17
York.....	3,155,919	3,342,371	39,008,969	38,735,199	2 88	3 05	3 32	3 67
Ontario.....	2,691,699	2,876,896	26,303,609	26,870,215	2 24	2 64	2 78	3 27
Durham.....	1,832,379	1,940,787	19,504,797	20,291,699	1 95	2 59	2 36	3 13
Northumberland.....	2,160,153	2,232,797	21,198,992	21,290,875	1 90	2 01	2 36	2 50
Prince Edward.....	1,053,247	1,112,675	11,199,618	11,555,378	1 83	2 03	2 17	2 48
Totals.....	16,498,245	17,652,063	187,498,902	189,828,128	2 34	2 58	2 80	3 15
Lennox and Addington....	1,216,057	1,325,050	12,703,625	12,204,838	1 57	1 55	1 85	2 23
Frontenac.....	1,517,080	1,494,491	13,607,819	12,687,427	1 34	1 23	1 94	1 84
Leeds.....	1,784,959	1,944,802	17,077,912	17,619,215	1 53	1 71	2 22	2 61
Grenville.....	1,113,379	1,146,845	10,761,095	10,819,550	1 58	1 73	1 96	2 69
Dundas.....	1,261,082	1,243,809	11,401,226	11,477,883	1 78	1 42	2 51	2 69
Stormont.....	1,044,375	1,085,091	9,660,999	9,531,754	1 57	1 48	2 33	2 28
Glenagarry.....	1,461,082	1,497,762	11,426,637	11,054,619	1 35	1 42	2 05	2 28
Prescott.....	1,194,195	1,177,435	10,570,130	10,727,592	1 51	1 59	2 40	2 32
Russell.....	793,903	794,934	6,877,786	6,773,412	1 85	1 33	2 75	2 29
Carleton.....	2,593,124	2,858,636	25,685,720	26,558,797	1 69	1 75	2 30	2 52
Renfrew.....	2,104,766	2,271,382	15,722,772	15,455,720	78	86	1 56	1 72
Lanark.....	1,958,579	2,058,445	15,161,166	15,396,216	87	86	1 43	1 41
Totals.....	18,069,571	18,898,682	160,899,887	160,277,073	1 40	1 37	2 07	2 15
Victoria.....	1,655,386	1,739,347	16,270,748	16,646,619	1 59	1 64	2 32	2 50
Peterborough.....	1,433,390	1,495,290	14,647,774	14,853,831	1 13	1 26	1 86	2 03
Haliburton.....	263,410	272,200	1,579,399	1,656,300	31	35	1 07	1 26
Hastings.....	2,655,923	2,782,239	22,224,115	22,273,649	1 25	1 57	2 02	2 36
Totals.....	6,068,169	6,289,696	54,722,535	55,430,399	1 25	1 41	2 04	2 29
Muskoka.....	543,983	572,458	3,478,785	3,424,642	40	36	1 91	1 66
Parry Sound.....	498,321	546,547	3,009,129	3,044,831	34	41	1 48	1 74
Nipissing.....	188,310	172,718	1,421,911	1,240,373	77	49	2 96	2 56
Manitoulin.....	352,185	393,716	1,718,038	1,739,866	49	68	1 28	1 99
Algoma.....	335,977	299,817	2,807,118	2,563,050	48	44	2 08	1 75
Totals.....	1,918,776	1,985,296	12,491,651	12,012,462	44	44	1 84	1 75
The Province.....	93,649,804	96,857,566	905,093,613	910,291,623	1 73	1 93	2 44	2 71

FARM VALUES—AVERAGE PER ACRE.

TABLE III. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the average value per acre occupied of Farm Land, Buildings, Implements and Live Stock in Ontario for the years 1896-97.

Counties.	Land.		Buildings.		Implements.		Live Stock.		Total property.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Essex	36 03	35 92	11 02	10 67	3 12	3 13	5 19	4 79	55 36	54 51
Kent	37 54	38 27	10 86	10 73	3 04	3 02	5 38	5 21	56 82	57 23
Elgin	35 00	35 37	12 65	12 53	3 31	3 19	6 05	5 62	57 01	56 71
Norfolk	25 91	26 15	11 14	10 92	2 73	2 73	4 11	4 16	43 89	43 96
Haldimand	28 94	29 54	13 06	13 33	3 26	3 25	4 88	5 19	50 14	51 36
Welland	35 63	37 42	15 90	15 99	3 36	3 51	5 03	5 51	59 92	62 43
Group	33 59	34 10	12 02	11 92	3 11	3 10	5 16	5 06	53 88	54 18
Lambton	26 11	26 06	8 25	7 86	2 27	2 15	4 55	4 34	41 18	40 41
Huron	33 58	34 27	11 66	11 69	2 91	2 85	6 01	6 18	54 16	54 99
Bruce	22 03	21 82	7 76	7 80	2 01	2 01	4 16	4 47	35 96	36 10
Group	27 15	27 29	9 24	9 15	2 40	2 34	4 90	5 02	43 69	43 80
Grey	19 15	19 15	7 36	7 41	2 16	2 19	3 98	4 16	32 65	32 91
Simcoe	23 18	23 19	8 20	8 16	2 19	2 15	4 17	4 21	37 74	37 71
Group	21 07	21 07	7 76	7 77	2 17	2 17	4 07	4 19	35 07	35 20
Middlesex	37 71	38 90	13 97	13 89	3 24	3 20	6 54	6 63	61 46	62 62
Oxford	41 86	42 69	15 91	15 94	3 31	3 28	6 96	6 94	68 04	68 85
Brant	42 64	43 09	17 88	17 90	3 34	3 45	5 71	6 07	69 57	70 51
Perth	38 09	38 23	14 08	13 93	3 42	3 40	6 60	6 55	62 19	62 11
Wellington	30 50	30 93	12 03	12 22	2 80	2 81	5 50	6 09	50 83	52 05
Waterloo	37 94	38 69	16 66	16 37	3 81	3 69	5 41	5 76	63 82	64 51
Dufferin	23 06	22 77	7 69	7 50	2 10	2 11	3 91	4 03	36 76	36 41
Group	35 73	36 30	13 72	13 67	3 13	3 11	5 96	6 15	58 54	59 23
Lincoln	50 53	49 06	22 32	22 49	4 77	4 67	5 75	6 29	83 37	82 51
Wentworth	47 96	47 42	18 70	18 72	4 08	3 98	5 89	6 25	76 63	76 37
Halton	41 37	42 77	16 89	17 84	3 30	3 37	5 62	6 27	67 18	70 25
Peel	38 70	39 16	15 97	16 09	3 32	3 42	5 67	6 37	63 66	65 04
York	46 90	46 21	16 46	16 27	3 57	3 47	5 89	6 23	72 82	72 18
Ontario	32 27	32 93	12 35	12 46	2 75	2 78	5 40	5 77	52 77	53 94
Durham	33 13	34 33	11 87	12 39	2 67	2 75	4 94	5 23	52 61	54 70
Northumberland	29 05	28 96	11 84	11 81	2 88	2 90	4 97	5 12	48 74	48 79
Prince Edward	27 79	29 19	12 91	13 20	3 07	3 21	4 54	4 86	48 31	50 46
Group	37 97	38 21	14 86	15 01	3 27	3 28	5 41	5 79	61 51	62 29
Lennox and Addington	17 34	16 41	6 97	6 98	1 70	1 60	2 83	3 04	28 84	28 03
Frontenac	11 83	11 09	4 47	4 25	1 22	1 14	2 20	2 22	19 72	18 70
Leeds	21 88	22 39	8 61	8 83	2 12	2 12	3 81	4 13	36 42	37 47
Grenville	23 37	24 08	9 63	9 66	2 36	2 38	4 11	4 26	39 47	40 38
Dundas	28 30	29 01	11 38	11 17	2 98	2 99	5 31	5 25	47 97	48 42
Stormont	22 62	22 43	9 77	9 06	2 33	2 28	4 21	4 34	38 93	38 11
Glengarry	21 74	21 29	10 26	9 76	2 65	2 51	5 08	5 26	39 73	38 82
Prescott	21 57	21 94	8 78	9 01	2 42	2 33	4 18	4 10	36 95	37 38
Russell	17 41	17 31	5 04	4 75	1 78	1 74	3 16	3 17	27 39	26 97
Carleton	29 23	30 07	9 00	9 12	2 72	2 70	4 60	5 05	45 55	46 94
Renfrew	9 41	9 24	3 64	3 52	1 15	1 11	2 20	2 39	16 40	16 26
Lanark	13 53	13 53	5 12	5 05	1 23	1 26	2 88	3 06	22 76	22 90
Group	17 87	17 90	6 82	6 74	1 84	1 80	3 36	3 53	29 89	29 97
Victoria	17 70	18 01	5 59	5 66	1 54	1 59	2 81	2 95	27 64	28 21
Peterborough	16 71	16 86	5 34	5 60	1 35	1 33	2 54	2 66	25 94	26 45
Haliburton	1 65	1 76	50	52	18	17	46	48	2 79	2 93
Hastings	12 85	12 95	5 10	5 10	1 40	1 36	2 63	2 77	21 98	22 18
Group	12 37	12 53	4 30	4 38	1 17	1 16	2 20	2 31	20 04	20 38
Muskoka	3 67	3 65	1 36	1 33	47	46	1 02	1 09	6 52	6 53
Parry Sound	3 20	3 34	1 08	1 09	38	39	91	1 05	5 57	5 87
Nipissing	3 11	3 23	88	89	28	28	65	71	4 92	5 11
Manitowlin	4 44	4 56	1 44	1 37	55	56	1 66	1 90	8 09	8 39
Algoma	2 85	2 83	67	63	22	21	51	48	4 25	4 15
Group	3 32	3 37	1 03	1 02	36	36	85	94	5 56	5 69
The Province	23 72	24 06	8 82	8 85	2 20	2 19	4 01	4 18	38 75	39 28

VALUES—LIVE STOCK.

TABLE IV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value of Horses for 1896 and 1897, Milch Cows and other Cattle for 1897, and the total Cattle for 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	Horses.		Cattle.		Total.	
	1897.	1896.	Milch cows.	Other cattle.	1897.	1896.
					\$	\$
Essex	\$ 915,170	\$ 869,966	\$ 446,430	\$ 377,167	\$ 823,597	\$ 734,997
Kent	1,304,093	1,340,529	546,763	565,714	1,112,477	1,050,079
Elgin	982,842	972,813	625,249	551,571	1,176,820	1,033,697
Norfolk	712,150	731,124	442,815	183,987	626,802	625,153
Haldimand	596,651	638,358	336,590	207,179	543,769	586,415
Welland	536,392	586,626	272,179	164,185	436,364	484,658
Totals	5,046,798	5,139,416	2,670,025	2,043,803	4,719,829	4,514,999
Lambton	1,028,951	977,909	599,882	887,569	1,487,451	1,436,008
Huron	1,874,568	1,869,108	924,865	1,337,542	2,262,407	2,374,136
Bruce	1,282,762	1,394,327	756,914	981,971	1,738,885	1,833,014
Totals	4,186,281	4,241,344	2,281,661	3,207,082	5,488,743	5,643,158
Grey	1,597,427	1,649,240	908,307	998,012	1,906,319	1,994,194
Simcoe	1,699,131	1,695,882	796,925	742,475	1,539,400	1,570,147
Totals	3,296,558	3,345,122	1,705,232	1,740,487	3,445,719	3,564,341
Middlesex	1,711,532	1,771,562	1,179,566	1,346,603	2,526,169	2,552,394
Oxford	1,134,669	1,136,205	1,050,034	694,453	1,744,487	1,741,637
Brant	494,747	518,438	319,524	180,004	529,528	559,594
Perth	1,290,139	1,277,917	887,973	794,835	1,682,808	1,666,173
Wellington	1,219,015	1,303,486	787,140	798,264	1,585,404	1,815,319
Waterloo	684,487	706,229	426,923	288,914	715,837	764,728
Dufferin	537,608	544,419	270,247	307,882	578,129	615,025
Totals	7,072,197	7,258,256	4,951,407	4,410,955	9,362,362	9,714,870
Lincoln	551,027	589,966	255,719	138,459	394,178	431,707
Wentworth	721,470	761,253	415,774	242,533	658,307	689,387
Halton	505,182	531,766	328,547	228,128	556,675	672,173
Peel	720,049	785,428	371,459	275,676	647,135	766,486
York	1,527,658	1,575,867	770,208	376,025	1,146,233	1,250,197
Ontario	1,147,559	1,148,307	581,911	528,207	1,110,118	1,258,950
Durham	785,639	835,736	401,660	347,501	749,161	778,129
Northumberland	916,608	929,090	646,215	287,138	933,353	955,304
Prince Edward	531,474	542,481	302,070	95,889	397,959	441,432
Totals	7,406,666	7,699,894	4,073,563	2,519,556	6,593,119	7,243,815
Lennox and Addington ...	514,796	549,145	406,508	157,041	563,549	615,107
Frontenac	537,662	511,398	549,189	207,694	756,883	775,857
Leeds	529,024	591,876	787,394	220,339	1,007,733	1,097,708
Grenville	342,492	384,260	472,193	139,985	612,178	610,592
Dundas	416,138	422,412	538,536	133,236	691,772	678,786
Stormont	326,293	331,764	469,569	121,584	591,153	614,402
Glengarry	482,046	486,112	605,625	199,555	805,180	827,842
Prescott	452,292	402,652	431,070	158,038	589,108	618,944
Russell	286,095	262,100	234,717	118,644	403,361	412,942
Carleton	933,130	1,013,649	814,495	504,290	1,318,785	1,468,686
Renfrew	765,742	811,566	517,060	448,307	965,367	1,025,733
Lanark	560,264	599,227	648,458	424,014	1,072,472	1,121,444
Totals	6,145,974	6,366,161	6,544,814	2,832,727	9,377,541	9,868,093
Victoria	644,172	701,818	363,932	370,327	734,259	753,341
Peterborough	519,226	560,534	228,969	228,969	677,101	698,078
Haliburton	88,942	98,613	70,749	58,451	129,200	129,544
Hastings	958,628	1,008,258	1,022,416	308,844	1,331,260	1,393,078
Totals	2,210,968	2,369,223	1,903,229	966,591	2,869,820	2,974,011
Muskoka	199,368	210,505	144,486	105,735	250,221	260,475
Parry Sound	189,917	203,488	117,125	100,782	217,907	241,307
Nipissing	81,200	78,457	40,902	36,718	77,710	68,901
Manitoulin	124,518	146,616	69,767	79,877	149,644	163,749
Algoma	151,360	127,211	67,253	63,689	130,942	122,889
Totals	746,363	766,277	439,623	386,801	826,424	860,321
The Province	36,111,805	37,185,693	24,569,555	18,114,002	42,683,557	44,383,636

VALUES—LIVE STOCK.

TABLE V. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value of Sheep, Hogs and Poultry, for the years 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	Sheep.		Hogs.		Poultry.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	98,806	104,926	321,931	283,150	77,712	64,907
Kent	156,383	142,052	292,454	240,745	82,573	64,375
Elgin	163,846	165,253	203,214	240,500	36,386	38,300
Norfolk	94,575	99,215	159,796	158,874	46,297	41,618
Haldimand	93,598	105,512	95,223	90,193	39,903	34,382
Welland	7,243	24,148	20,280	62,364	24,161	22,903
Totals	678,453	691,106	1,294,698	1,188,386	347,026	288,742
Lambton	193,457	198,682	218,441	190,051	76,863	68,388
Huron	359,085	376,448	234,983	231,316	100,819	91,944
Bruce	246,073	415,579	172,447	178,574	71,157	65,964
Totals	878,615	990,709	625,871	599,941	249,079	221,246
Grey	386,023	450,395	244,349	239,363	92,324	79,320
Simcoe	365,429	383,327	320,649	319,666	98,409	92,701
Totals	751,452	833,722	564,998	559,029	190,733	172,021
Middlesex	262,173	289,048	315,778	292,857	129,483	117,262
Oxford	79,086	88,510	262,180	251,819	64,698	58,482
Brant	70,273	85,311	112,139	122,571	28,683	28,746
Perth	175,471	190,048	202,740	201,081	71,191	62,580
Wellington	328,798	382,420	343,088	220,000	13,888	14,200
Waterloo	32,484	122,002	122,817	124,238	42,117	38,867
Dufferin	118,923	120,094	114,004	108,797	42,117	38,867
Totals	1,124,848	1,288,023	1,377,515	1,361,138	508,411	454,144
Lincoln	66,189	82,689	58,892	67,940	31,850	30,475
Wentworth	81,865	105,254	103,853	103,202	36,561	40,004
Halton	84,445	95,328	89,822	81,840	34,823	37,384
Peel	76,882	97,349	138,948	134,412	38,172	31,781
York	167,892	200,065	235,110	262,406	78,002	74,009
Ontario	181,851	204,914	184,787	186,040	47,884	67,782
Durham	138,213	146,381	103,348	128,471	50,003	51,224
Northumberland	111,665	124,842	147,623	165,456	50,844	57,105
Prince Edward	40,640	48,065	53,863	54,197	19,411	20,448
Totals	949,572	1,111,269	1,111,806	1,167,064	457,082	427,021
Lennox and Addington	51,630	61,186	87,732	71,748	28,830	37,838
Frontenac	95,927	87,730	89,849	87,021	39,739	31,282
Leeds	74,518	81,193	131,677	133,925	42,007	34,700
Grenville	46,975	49,632	73,169	68,715	38,565	33,046
Dundas	88,023	86,670	74,823	72,866	40,326	33,075
Stormont	80,438	44,265	68,316	70,233	27,174	24,307
Glengarry	62,350	74,260	81,482	80,897	30,024	27,551
Prescott	48,907	51,485	76,750	77,570	27,042	28,806
Russell	84,048	42,374	47,442	33,711	28,007	21,007
Carleton	140,784	154,323	124,064	120,073	70,442	71,809
Renfrew	208,995	233,207	124,064	120,977	45,083	47,841
Lanark	137,291	207,758	88,692	88,385	41,380	41,001
Totals	1,030,976	1,128,863	1,060,841	1,112,630	451,039	429,024
Victoria	137,309	138,832	97,109	106,111	40,540	38,287
Peterborough	104,044	103,214	90,158	85,443	44,871	44,011
Haliburton	28,047	27,404	17,888	12,543	5,272	4,078
Hastings	114,287	121,290	105,407	201,043	54,241	58,727
Totals	384,677	390,700	309,512	410,068	140,124	145,041
Muskoka	61,885	67,033	20,595	22,193	11,914	12,232
Parry Sound	56,822	62,154	29,032	27,401	10,633	9,197
Nipissing	7,575	7,831	11,070	20,405	4,155	3,005
Manitoulin	52,263	54,042	18,428	23,284	5,932	6,031
Algoma	27,048	28,003	18,840	19,739	7,784	8,081
Totals	205,601	214,810	99,905	103,439	40,428	37,439
The Province	6,003,194	6,652,292	6,533,210	6,505,227	2,318,686	2,130,807

VALUES OF LIVE STOCK SOLD.

TABLE VI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value of Live Stock sold or killed for the years ending June 30th, 1896 and 1897.

Counties.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Poultry.	Totals.	
						1897.	1896.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	42,500	151,848	36,800	410,570	33,181	674,899	651,659
Kent	98,406	344,615	61,376	549,721	38,938	1,093,066	989,071
Elgin	83,080	444,702	79,825	433,449	33,948	1,075,004	996,076
Norfolk	47,377	136,793	49,491	244,575	22,512	500,748	516,775
Haldimand	38,448	135,352	40,597	150,384	20,799	385,580	370,347
Welland	32,890	119,852	36,074	98,349	28,251	315,416	302,186
Totals	342,701	1,333,162	304,163	1,887,048	177,629	4,044,703	3,826,114
Lambton	88,816	589,253	80,513	320,974	28,720	1,108,276	1,026,345
Huron	220,176	1,048,747	159,761	426,629	41,186	1,896,499	1,823,188
Bruce	99,408	776,249	162,332	260,437	25,801	1,324,227	1,368,316
Totals	408,400	2,414,249	402,606	1,008,040	95,707	4,329,002	4,217,849
Grey	126,468	727,575	180,172	374,657	34,793	1,443,665	1,421,093
Simcoe	136,276	518,909	129,695	464,275	38,756	1,287,911	1,171,653
Totals	262,744	1,246,484	309,867	838,932	73,549	2,731,576	2,592,746
Middlesex	144,540	853,086	117,243	474,044	67,484	1,656,397	1,548,573
Oxford	103,368	651,278	51,026	464,603	31,361	1,301,626	1,149,861
Brant	25,546	162,772	32,036	221,870	14,556	456,280	473,086
Perth	133,125	618,077	70,084	349,728	27,216	1,198,230	1,089,641
Wellington	93,161	825,973	131,135	395,885	36,884	1,483,038	1,560,892
Waterloo	54,684	495,377	45,128	276,870	20,300	892,359	853,583
Dufferin	57,912	234,398	51,049	173,685	23,323	540,367	446,161
Totals	612,336	3,840,961	497,701	2,356,185	221,124	7,528,307	7,121,797
Lincoln	26,010	130,240	36,414	116,816	21,045	330,525	288,168
Wentworth	21,995	175,754	40,282	181,226	26,402	445,659	441,932
Halton	35,428	186,749	31,733	145,128	20,467	419,499	398,775
Peel	67,456	208,505	45,594	199,629	34,080	555,264	588,678
York	125,925	439,421	87,416	381,238	50,566	1,084,569	1,068,516
Ontario	108,540	472,120	63,314	322,629	28,145	994,748	1,026,894
Durham	78,890	275,366	51,799	191,081	24,416	621,552	632,826
Northumberland	54,590	261,433	41,373	247,894	24,462	629,752	629,399
Prince Edward	32,912	55,244	25,129	94,187	11,396	218,868	217,015
Totals	551,749	2,204,826	423,054	1,879,828	240,979	5,300,436	5,292,203
Lennox and Addington	39,816	114,882	28,089	125,291	11,613	319,691	283,924
Frontenac	15,484	97,231	38,503	120,410	21,091	292,719	295,144
Leeds	31,232	129,783	33,106	147,034	15,249	356,404	395,163
Grenville	12,064	67,027	17,804	87,287	15,047	199,229	226,087
Dundas	29,469	107,083	19,928	100,613	16,305	273,398	236,399
Stormont	16,952	67,349	16,697	87,008	10,453	198,459	198,738
Glengarry	24,300	88,147	19,805	103,336	10,447	246,035	237,762
Prescott	30,683	66,886	18,131	76,051	12,932	204,683	206,804
Russell	14,880	66,484	18,245	63,613	12,054	175,276	179,318
Carleton	59,064	234,781	53,739	175,162	31,992	554,738	538,016
Renfrew	36,558	209,334	63,649	153,429	18,164	481,133	480,940
Lanark	30,500	249,715	71,882	130,215	17,828	500,140	486,808
Totals	341,002	1,498,702	399,578	1,369,448	193,175	3,801,905	3,765,103
Victoria	50,544	258,425	50,723	167,551	18,993	546,236	505,596
Peterborough	39,366	135,686	37,361	164,570	21,361	398,344	357,030
Haliburton	10,945	29,153	6,981	14,126	1,436	62,641	55,633
Hastings	39,168	184,292	43,564	256,826	23,015	546,865	554,482
Totals	140,023	607,556	138,629	383,073	64,805	1,554,086	1,472,741
Muskoka	10,528	59,863	19,256	31,581	5,591	126,819	123,539
Parry Sound	12,850	58,069	17,852	36,848	3,610	129,229	123,235
Nipissing	3,250	13,274	1,493	9,878	1,959	29,854	35,576
Manitoulin	5,796	39,458	16,113	29,782	2,811	93,860	98,761
Algoma	9,100	33,619	7,859	30,169	2,975	83,722	79,331
Totals	41,524	204,283	62,573	138,258	16,946	463,584	460,442
The Province	2,700,479	13,350,223	2,538,171	10,080,812	1,083,914	29,753,599	28,748,995

VALUES—LIVE STOCK PER HEAD.

TABLE VII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value per head of the several classes of Horses and Cattle in the Province for the year 1897, and also the value per head of all Horses and Cattle sold for the same period.

Counties.	Horses.					Cattle.				
	Working horses.	Breeding mares.	Colts.	Stallions.	Horses sold in year.	Working oxen.	Milch cows.	Store cattle.	Other cattle.	Cattle sold in year.
Essex	58	56	36	250	50	47	25 88	23 42	11 25	19 98
Kent	61	68	44	238	63	40	27 68	25 92	12 31	27 72
Elgin	62	64	50	300	67	40	29 16	25 90	12 67	29 91
Norfolk	56	57	40	300	59	40	25 12	16 37	9 38	17 74
Haldimand	57	61	39	250	54	33	26 07	20 81	10 62	19 99
Welland	62	55	43	200	65	49	27 33	21 04	11 86	24 59
Group	59	62	43	257	60	40	26 99	23 61	11 58	24 57
Lambton	61	58	42	300	61	40	27 96	30 51	12 22	29 42
Huron	70	75	45	361	72	51	23 26	27 41	11 52	32 29
Bruce	64	66	38	310	57	47	26 30	26 97	10 97	23 29
Group	66	68	42	326	65	47	27 50	28 08	11 52	30 20
Grey	61	61	41	311	54	48	25 67	23 32	9 72	23 20
Simcoe	64	66	40	311	62	48	25 30	20 94	9 69	25 18
Group	62	64	40	311	58	48	25 50	22 25	9 71	23 99
Middlesex	61	69	43	375	73	40	29 87	31 46	12 08	28 19
Oxford	65	67	47	325	73	.....	28 41	31 69	11 83	31 66
Brant	55	48	41	300	53	.....	28 09	22 95	10 08	26 33
Perth	67	70	45	336	75	40	27 81	23 20	11 23	28 80
Wellington	57	65	37	300	59	.....	29 45	24 81	10 51	34 75
Waterloo	57	59	37	319	62	40	28 35	27 80	10 44	36 31
Dufferin	57	55	33	250	57	40	24 14	20 62	9 37	23 56
Group	61	65	41	326	67	40	28 49	27 19	11 08	30 52
Lincoln	63	62	44	300	51	.....	29 42	22 65	12 90	26 20
Wentworth	62	64	49	300	53	50	27 28	23 88	11 86	23 08
Halton	61	58	46	300	68	50	28 83	21 75	11 16	29 27
Peel	59	65	37	300	68	.....	28 36	23 50	11 92	29 55
York	68	76	47	400	72	.....	30 49	22 28	11 29	30 18
Ontario	63	68	44	400	67	.....	29 23	23 82	11 14	32 22
Durham	59	61	43	300	70	.....	27 27	22 08	11 83	29 41
Northumberland	57	59	41	250	53	40	25 99	20 29	9 34	24 87
Prince Edward	58	56	37	200	68	40	21 94	18 49	9 03	18 03
Group	62	66	43	328	65	43	27 72	22 42	11 14	28 20
Lennox and Addington	55	55	39	200	56	40	21 90	16 37	9 20	18 39
Frontenac	56	65	44	283	49	40	23 76	18 24	9 39	15 89
Leeds	52	54	42	200	64	40	23 82	19 16	8 51	18 69
Grenville	54	44	38	150	52	.....	23 94	20 84	11 38	17 69
Dundas	60	50	36	200	57	40	25 28	18 63	8 90	19 01
Stormont	56	53	34	.....	52	.....	24 43	19 82	8 60	19 71
Glengarry	56	64	31	200	50	40	24 07	17 53	9 11	19 10
Prescott	58	77	37	275	61	40	22 95	18 16	9 82	17 86
Russell	61	66	38	250	60	.....	23 37	16 72	9 00	22 31
Carleton	66	73	41	250	69	40	25 88	21 07	10 94	26 11
Renfrew	62	63	36	275	54	40	22 69	19 47	9 33	20 90
Lanark	57	53	33	250	50	38	24 69	20 09	10 56	24 69
Group	58	62	38	252	57	40	24 02	19 25	9 70	20 64
Victoria	56	57	35	200	54	40	25 21	20 56	10 54	26 44
Peterborough	53	52	37	200	54	40	23 56	17 52	8 90	20 06
Haliburton	56	45	35	200	55	50	21 00	15 98	7 16	14 54
Hastings	60	56	37	150	48	40	23 07	18 81	8 90	16 49
Group	57	55	36	181	52	46	23 48	18 92	9 32	20 44
Muskoka	67	60	39	163	47	33	24 92	17 16	8 68	17 95
Parry Sound	69	68	42	160	50	38	25 77	19 72	9 01	18 60
Nipissing	70	70	46	150	50	40	26 21	20 36	11 06	22 31
Manitoulin	72	62	39	175	46	42	24 74	21 98	9 32	20 80
Algoma	82	90	42	250	65	44	27 14	20 07	10 31	21 76
Group	71	69	41	170	51	38	25 55	19 49	9 34	19 47
The Province	61	64	41	283	62	42	26 13	23 89	10 62	26 54

VALUES—LIVE STOCK PER HEAD.

TABLE VIII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value per head of Sheep, Hogs and Poultry in the Province for the year 1897, and also the value of each per head sold for the same period.

Counties.	Sheep.			Hogs.			Poultry.			
	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Sold in year.	Over 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Sold in year.	Turkeys	Geese.	Other fowls.	Sold in year.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Essex	3 85	2 43	3 34	10 53	3 01	7 45	61	62	21	28
Kent	4 83	2 62	3 83	11 10	3 81	7 80	72	51	21	34
Elgin	4 39	2 75	3 57	11 49	3 91	7 18	67	62	22	36
Norfolk	3 84	2 39	3 32	11 88	3 89	6 53	58	52	20	33
Haldimand	4 12	2 72	3 24	10 64	3 94	6 84	70	63	23	29
Welland	4 01	2 64	3 42	11 57	4 18	7 10	67	55	22	40
Group	4 23	2 60	3 48	11 06	3 65	7 28	66	58	21	33
Lambton	4 52	2 78	3 56	11 67	3 83	6 99	60	54	20	37
Huron	4 83	2 92	3 60	12 00	3 53	6 71	61	50	19	35
Bruce	4 52	2 75	3 52	10 53	3 65	6 08	55	51	21	35
Group	4 63	2 82	3 56	11 42	3 66	6 62	59	51	20	35
Grey	4 31	2 60	3 39	10 78	3 98	6 96	60	51	21	32
Simcoe	4 37	2 49	3 43	11 54	3 30	6 98	68	56	21	35
Group	4 34	2 55	3 41	11 22	3 58	6 97	64	54	21	34
Middlesex	5 19	2 95	4 33	11 27	4 07	6 78	65	56	21	42
Oxford	5 06	2 89	4 52	13 23	4 38	7 60	66	58	21	40
Brant	5 14	3 13	3 94	14 19	4 04	7 76	76	59	22	34
Perth	4 63	2 81	3 40	11 22	3 87	6 81	61	57	19	35
Wellington	4 85	2 85	3 83	13 24	4 01	6 67	62	50	21	41
Waterloo	4 21	2 57	3 55	9 22	3 54	7 25	66	57	21	35
Dufferin	4 10	2 48	3 34	9 30	3 40	6 49	62	55	20	46
Group	4 77	2 82	3 85	11 71	3 96	7 03	64	55	21	40
Lincoln	4 21	2 79	3 40	11 88	3 55	7 47	60	51	26	38
Wentworth	5 15	3 28	4 14	12 37	4 21	7 40	61	57	23	39
Halton	5 54	2 81	3 68	13 55	3 77	6 66	61	62	23	42
Peel	4 43	2 70	3 99	14 29	3 97	6 71	69	67	23	38
York	4 75	2 76	3 92	13 22	3 34	6 10	66	62	22	40
Ontario	5 00	2 71	3 55	12 86	3 49	6 87	62	55	21	30
Durham	4 76	2 60	3 58	11 68	3 36	7 18	62	55	21	43
Northumberland	4 44	2 51	3 26	11 97	3 65	7 41	65	55	21	36
Prince Edward	4 35	2 54	3 32	11 26	3 44	7 65	72	50	22	37
Group	4 77	2 73	3 67	12 74	3 60	6 87	65	59	22	38
Lennox and Addington	3 74	2 23	3 02	13 19	4 04	7 80	67	63	20	31
Frontenac	3 80	2 53	2 81	10 42	4 43	8 55	60	58	22	39
Leeds	3 53	2 61	3 12	10 67	3 79	8 20	68	59	20	30
Grenville	3 98	2 75	3 03	11 26	3 74	9 10	74	54	22	39
Dundas	3 68	2 23	3 29	11 32	3 03	7 89	67	55	23	42
Stormont	3 92	2 40	2 98	10 89	4 34	8 68	58	53	21	34
Glengarry	3 64	2 15	2 74	10 19	3 30	8 87	79	55	21	30
Prescott	3 97	2 34	2 95	11 72	4 00	9 94	74	59	22	39
Russell	3 39	2 28	3 05	10 63	3 46	10 30	72	58	25	50
Carleton	4 12	2 62	3 22	11 85	2 99	8 57	72	58	23	36
Renfrew	3 56	2 17	2 90	10 62	2 84	10 26	71	60	22	40
Lanark	4 05	2 53	3 06	10 40	2 56	8 42	65	64	21	40
Group	3 80	2 41	3 01	11 02	3 46	8 73	69	58	22	37
Victoria	3 89	2 26	3 07	9 85	3 12	6 85	61	54	20	41
Peterborough	4 92	2 81	3 75	9 48	3 38	7 00	51	51	21	45
Haliburton	3 63	2 29	2 33	9 13	3 04	6 73	69	52	21	24
Hastings	3 78	2 11	2 89	11 10	4 00	7 47	62	55	22	34
Group	4 06	2 34	3 11	10 41	3 53	7 14	58	53	21	39
Muskoka	4 19	2 34	3 36	11 42	3 08	7 26	63	56	21	33
Perry Sound	4 29	2 45	3 34	12 12	3 42	7 72	70	71	22	34
Nipissing	4 09	1 92	3 37	12 78	3 93	7 84	59	62	24	36
Manitoulin	4 09	2 19	2 77	7 89	3 47	7 78	56	50	22	37
Algoma	4 51	2 34	3 59	9 72	3 40	7 83	58	66	25	32
Group	4 23	2 31	3 20	10 55	3 41	7 65	62	62	22	34
The Province	4 37	2 62	3 46	11 40	3 67	7 20	64	56	21	37

MARKET

TABLE IX. Showing the average price of Agricultural Products at the leading markets of Ontario for

Products.	Barrie.	Belleville.	Bowmanville.	Brampton.	Brantford.	Brockville.	Chatham.	Essex.	Goderich.	Guelph.	Hamilton.	Kingston.	Lindsay.	London.	Orangeville.
FALL WHEAT: per bush.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
July	65.0	77.5	74.0	65.5	65.9	77.7	67.5	69.0	64.9	71.6	71.3	73.5	67.0	65.7	67.5
August ..	68.8	77.5	80.0	73.5	74.1	89.0	75.6	74.0	67.3	76.8	76.8	81.8	73.1	76.3	67.5
September	70.0	79.0	88.5	84.0	80.9	101.0	83.3	84.0	82.5	84.6	82.6	87.1	86.9	83.5	89.1
October	68.8	70.0	88.8	73.9	76.3	91.9	82.0	78.1	75.8	77.5	80.3	85.5	77.2	79.4	75.6
November	70.0	75.0	77.5	76.3	77.4	91.7	81.8	80.3	79.6	81.6	78.5	84.0	80.0	83.0	75.5
December	70.0	77.5	77.6	78.0	77.4	94.4	83.3	80.3	80.0	82.0	78.5	83.0	80.0	82.2	77.5
Average.....	{ 1897 68.8	76.2	81.8	74.9	75.6	91.6	79.4	77.2	75.8	79.3	78.2	82.4	77.5	73.8	76.2
	1896 67.0	..	72.2	71.0	69.7	76.8	68.2	64.2	68.6	..	70.1	77.4	69.3	69.6	70.0
	1895 66.0	69.8	..	68.9	66.4	74.8	66.4	61.9	67.1	68.1	68.7	69.0	70.0	66.7	66.2
SPRING WHEAT: per bush.															
July					65.9	77.3				65.3		62.0	63.7	64.8	
August					74.1	89.0				70.5		70.0	74.6	64.8	
September			83.8		80.9	101.0						80.6	83.5	85.9	
October			82.5		76.3	91.7						75.5	79.3	74.6	
November			75.0		79.6	91.3					69.3	80.0	82.3	71.8	
December			75.0		77.4	94.8					73.8	80.0	82.2	72.5	
Average.....	{ 1897	79.1			76.0	91.6				67.4	71.8	74.9	77.9	73.1	
	1896	72.9	72.2	69.6	69.3	78.2				57.1	77.9	64.8	69.3	67.5	
	1895	68.6	..	68.6	68.4	78.3	67.2			60.3	68.9	71.4	69.8	67.0	66.2
BARLEY: per bush.															
July	22.0	26.5	27.5	22.5	22.8	31.0	18.5			30.5	26.0	24.1	20.0	27.9	23.5
August	22.0	26.5	24.0	22.5	26.6	32.0	18.6			30.5	26.0	24.0	20.0	29.5	23.5
September	23.8	30.0	25.7	22.5	28.0	35.0	20.2		31.7	30.9	26.0	24.0	20.0	31.6	23.5
October	25.0	27.5	30.0	25.1	25.4	32.2	22.3		30.6	32.1	26.0	24.0	23.2	31.3	23.5
November	25.0	30.0	30.0	26.5	26.1	31.0	24.0		23.8	31.5	26.0	24.0	23.3	30.0	23.5
December	25.0	30.0	30.0	26.5	28.1	30.6	24.0		29.7	32.0	26.0	24.0	23.0	29.5	27.5
Average.....	{ 1897 23.8	28.5	28.1	24.4	26.3	32.0	21.4		28.8	31.3	26.0	24.0	21.8	29.9	24.2
	1896 29.1	29.8	29.3	30.4	28.6	36.9	41.9			36.5	35.5	28.3	25.8	25.2	28.3
	1895 35.0	41.1	..	39.3	41.2	44.5	35.7			41.8	41.3	40.3	37.9	39.9	37.1
OATS: per bush.															
July	24.0	18.0	20.0	23.5	20.6	28.0	20.0	18.0	20.8	24.3	26.0	23.6	23.5	23.5	19.5
August	24.0	20.5	21.0	23.5	25.0	28.0	21.6	20.0	21.7	23.3	26.9	23.6	23.0	23.3	19.5
September	21.2	23.0	21.2	21.6	25.1	25.0	19.5	20.8	21.7	22.5	26.4	22.3	23.3	24.9	21.5
October	20.5	21.6	20.8	21.0	20.5	24.4	19.0	20.0	21.5	22.5	23.0	22.4	21.3	21.8	20.0
November	20.9	19.5	20.0	21.0	22.1	23.7	20.1	20.3	20.8	23.3	23.1	22.0	20.8	23.5	20.0
December	22.0	19.3	20.8	21.2	24.9	24.0	20.9	21.0	22.7	24.5	24.9	22.0	23.0	24.6	22.5
Average.....	{ 1897 22.1	20.4	20.6	21.9	23.2	25.4	20.2	19.9	21.6	23.4	25.1	22.7	22.4	23.6	20.1
	1896 18.2	19.5	17.8	20.2	19.3	23.9	16.5	15.8	18.7	21.6	22.7	20.4	18.7	19.7	18.4
	1895 25.0	30.5	..	27.8	39.5	35.4	25.8	23.8	27.4	28.7	30.7	27.7	27.4	28.3	26.0
RYE: per bush.															
July	31.6	32.5	32.0		28.5	35.5	25.0			33.0		35.0	31.0	30.3	40.0
August	31.0	36.3	40.0		31.9	38.5	25.0			33.0		37.5	30.3	37.1	40.0
September	37.9	42.0	44.8		42.9	45.0	25.0			36.0	42.2		41.0	33.0	42.5
October	42.5	40.0	43.3		39.6	41.8	25.0			39.0	43.4		41.4	40.8	35.3
November	42.5	43.5	42.0		41.1	41.7				40.0	42.5		43.0	40.0	35.0
December	42.5	43.5	44.3		42.2	43.0				40.0	42.5		43.0	40.4	35.0
Average.....	{ 1897 38.1	39.7	41.7		38.1	41.2	25.0			38.8	39.7		40.1	36.3	35.2
	1896 36.3	38.2	34.4		34.9	40.4	29.5			36.3	42.5		37.8	33.9	31.1
	1895 42.2	45.8	..		46.8	54.9	42.5			46.2	49.3		45.5	38.8	52.0
PEAS: per bush.															
July	38.5	41.5	40.0	38.0	36.6	46.0				35.5	42.1	39.1	42.5	39.0	37.5
August	38.5	41.5	40.0	39.3	40.0	46.0				37.2	42.5	38.0	44.9	39.0	38.5
September	40.9	43.6	41.8	40.5	42.1	45.0				41.6	42.5	41.8	45.6	41.5	42.4
October	42.5	45.0	42.3	40.4	40.0	43.6				41.6	46.6	44.5	46.5	41.7	43.5
November	42.5	42.5	41.0	41.0	40.0	43.0				40.0	45.6	41.5	43.5	42.6	44.8
December	42.5	42.5	41.8	41.3	39.5	43.0				40.8	45.5	41.9	43.0	43.0	44.6
Average.....	{ 1897 41.0	42.8	41.3	40.1	39.8	44.3				39.7	44.1	41.2	44.3	41.2	41.8
	1896 41.7	43.8	42.3	43.7	42.0	47.4				41.7	44.4	40.4	44.9	45.4	38.8
	1895 51.0	50.7	..	52.0	52.5	57.0	56.6			50.8	55.2	54.9	54.3	55.7	57.4

PRICES.

July-December, 1897, and the average for the half year and for the Province for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Owen Sound.	Pembroke.	Perth.	Peterborough.	Ridgeway.	St. Thomas.	Simcoe.	Stratford.	Toronto.	Walkerton.	Waterloo.	Whitby.	Woodstock.	The Province.		
													1897.	1896.	1895.
cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
72.0	73.0	85.0	66.2	65.0	65.0	62.5	66.0	71.6	68.0	70.5	70.8	67.0	69.6	64.7	82.5
73.8	77.5	85.0	76.6	75.0	72.0	68.0	74.0	77.4	73.5	79.4	76.6	74.3	75.7	62.9	73.9
82.0	82.0	85.0	93.3	83.2	84.6	77.6	81.0	82.3	85.0	82.5	85.3	82.8	83.8	63.0	61.5
74.8	82.0	85.0	80.1	78.0	79.5	67.5	78.0	83.0	77.7	79.8	68.8	78.2	78.6	71.5	63.6
77.5	82.5	88.3	78.9	81.3	82.3	76.7	80.5	85.7	79.8	83.0	72.5	80.5	80.0	81.5	67.6
79.4	82.5	86.7	76.3	80.0	84.0	75.0	80.0	84.6	82.2	81.4	72.5	81.4	80.4	82.9	65.4
76.7	79.9	85.7	78.6	76.8	77.6	72.9	76.5	80.6	78.3	79.5	74.4	77.1	78.2		
74.9	75.0	82.6	67.7	66.8	67.3	67.4	68.2	75.2	71.5	69.7	73.3	69.8		71.0	
68.3	81.7	84.5	69.6	64.3	65.0	67.0	66.2	71.8	75.9	67.1	73.1	74.4			69.3
	73.0	77.5	62.5						68.0		70.5		68.2	65.6	84.2
	80.5	77.5	71.4						71.5		76.0		75.0	64.0	74.6
	92.5	90.0	87.4								85.3		87.1	63.4	62.8
	92.5	90.0	79.4								72.5		81.5	70.0	62.8
	83.0	90.0	78.8								72.5		78.7	79.9	66.4
	83.0	90.0	80.3								74.4		80.1	81.0	65.1
	81.0	85.7	76.6						70.0		75.1		78.6		
	74.6	79.6	63.9						70.6	69.7	75.3			70.6	
66.7	80.7	82.5	69.8					96.0	73.8	65.7	77.8				69.8
30.0	27.0	40.0	22.0		19.3	23.1	22.2	27.0	27.5	28.0	22.5	32.5	25.7	33.5	45.9
30.0	27.0	40.0	22.0		19.3	26.3	22.1	27.1	27.5	28.0	23.5	32.5	26.2	32.6	44.5
32.0	28.5	40.0	22.6		19.3	30.0	21.3	28.9	27.5		22.5	31.9	27.2	31.9	40.2
31.6	28.5	40.0	24.5		19.3	30.0	24.3	30.8	27.5		26.5	30.0	27.7	31.2	37.4
28.4	28.5	40.0	26.0		19.3	28.3	21.5	31.6	27.5		26.7	30.0	27.3	31.4	35.9
29.5	28.5	40.0	27.0		19.2	25.0	22.2	31.4	27.5		27.0	30.0	27.8	28.8	36.2
30.3	28.0	40.0	24.0		19.2	26.8	22.2	29.4	27.5	28.0	24.8	31.1	27.0		
32.0	37.7	36.2	31.9		45.1	24.3	24.8	32.8	29.0	29.0	29.3	34.2		31.6	
40.1	36.0	42.0	38.2		42.0	39.1	36.1	42.1	34.2	40.6	44.5	43.7			40.4
23.1	19.0	23.0	25.0	22.7	20.0	22.6	21.2	27.1	21.0	26.7	21.3	20.8	22.5	20.9	36.8
25.5	19.0	23.0	25.5	23.1	25.0	25.9	21.5	26.8	21.0	25.0	22.2	23.0	23.4	19.7	33.4
25.5	20.5	23.0	25.1	22.7	20.8	22.5	22.3	26.6	21.0	24.0	20.8	22.1	23.1	18.6	26.5
20.0	20.5	22.3	21.8	20.0	25.1	22.5	20.8	24.7	20.7	24.0	21.3	21.4	21.7	19.5	25.4
21.1	19.8	22.0	21.5	20.5	20.6	22.5	21.0	26.5	21.0	24.0	20.3	20.5	21.6	21.2	25.3
22.4	18.8	22.3	22.4	22.1	22.0	26.7	21.9	26.2	23.0	24.0	20.0	22.3	22.9	19.8	25.1
23.0	19.7	22.7	23.6	21.9	23.1	23.9	21.5	26.3	21.4	24.7	21.0	21.7	22.6		
20.5	21.4	21.0	19.8	19.7	19.2	18.3	18.7	22.9	20.9	21.7	20.7	19.7		20.0	
29.8	32.4	29.2	30.8	27.1	27.6	27.5	25.7	31.2	28.2	29.1	31.6	30.1			29.1
	28.0	30.0	30.5	30.0		28.4		33.7	46.0		31.0		31.9	41.8	47.7
	28.0	30.0	30.5	30.0		34.5		35.3	46.0		3.48		34.0	39.1	47.7
	29.0	36.0	37.1	30.0		40.8		45.8	46.0		44.0		39.2	35.4	45.6
	29.0	42.0	40.6	30.0		39.0		41.8	37.5		40.0		39.0	34.8	45.4
	32.0	42.0	41.0	30.0		40.0		46.0	39.9		40.0		40.3	34.5	44.2
	36.0	42.0	43.7	30.0		40.0		45.3	41.0		40.0		41.1	34.1	43.2
	30.0	36.5	37.2	30.0		36.8		41.3	42.7		38.2		37.7		
40.0	37.7	34.3	33.8			32.4		39.9	46.0		32.0			36.6	
40.0	43.1	39.5	39.6		53.0	46.2		45.9	46.0		50.0				45.6
38.4	37.0	42.5	41.0		38.5	37.8	38.8	45.4	37.5	45.0	39.3	40.0	40.1	46.5	60.7
37.5	38.5	42.5	41.8		38.5	41.1	40.4	46.0	37.5	45.5	42.4	40.0	41.0	45.6	58.9
42.7	42.7	46.5	42.8		38.5	46.5	44.0	49.5	37.5	46.6	42.5	40.0	43.2	42.8	53.8
43.4	43.0	47.0	43.8		38.9	41.0	42.0	45.6	41.7	47.5	41.9	42.5	43.2	43.4	51.4
42.4	40.3	45.7	44.9		40.5	41.2	40.0	46.2	40.5	47.5	41.0	42.5	42.6	43.6	51.9
42.1	38.5	42.0	42.8		41.0	41.5	41.2	46.1	42.0	43.0	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.1	40.6
41.1	40.2	44.5	42.8		39.2	41.6	41.1	46.5	39.5	45.6	41.6	41.3	42.1		
42.9	41.7	44.1	43.3		44.5	38.3	43.7	46.4	45.4	43.0	50.6	48.4		44.0	
53.0	52.0	51.7	52.2		53.5	49.9	51.3	57.9	52.4	53.3	60.0	61.6			54.8

MARKET

TABLE IX. Showing the average price

Products.	Barrie.	Belleville.	Bowmanville.	Brampton.	Brantford.	Brockville.	Chatham.	Essex.	Goderich.	Guelph.	Hamilton.	Kingston.	Lindsay.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
CORN: (in ear) per bush.													
October					20.0	20.5	23.3	27.4					
November					18.3	20.5	22.3	25.0					
December					18.3	20.5	23.4	25.0					
Average.....					18.8	20.5	23.0	26.0					
1897					18.1	19.8	22.9	25.7					
1896					23.2	24.9	16.6	15.2			24.8	26.3	
1895													
BUCKWHEAT: per bush.													
October	27.5	30.0	29.5		30.0	30.6	26.9					30.3	25.4
November	27.3	31.5	28.0		28.3	30.0	25.9					27.8	27.0
December	28.5	31.0	29.5		30.0	31.0	26.5					29.0	28.0
Average.....					29.5	30.6	26.4					29.0	26.8
1897	27.8	30.8	29.0		28.2	31.5	25.7					31.4	27.8
1896	26.2	31.1	27.6		34.9	36.9	38.3					35.8	31.7
1895	32.7	35.9											
BEANS: per bush.													
October					45.0	62.5	56.3						
November					45.0	62.5	52.0						
December					55.0	62.5	49.0						
Average.....					48.8	62.5	52.1						
1897					87.5	74.8	48.9						
1896					122.3		95.0						
1895													
POTATOES: per bush.													
October	34.5	36.8	28.8	31.6	46.3	35.5	40.0	50.0	40.0	37.5	36.8	28.1	30.0
November	30.0	28.3	28.8	32.5	48.0	32.5	54.0	53.8	32.5	43.3	36.8	34.5	30.0
December	35.0	28.3	30.0	37.6	48.4	37.5	60.0	58.3	37.5	43.0	55.0	33.0	30.0
Average.....					47.1	35.6	52.1	53.3	36.7	41.4	43.8	32.0	30.0
1897	33.3	31.1	29.2	34.0	27.9	30.4	25.8	35.8	20.8	20.9	35.0	30.5	30.0
1896	19.2	43.6	25.1	25.2	24.1	25.3	24.0	33.6	20.8	19.8	20.6	22.7	18.2
1895	11.1	27.4		17.8									
WOOL: per pound.													
July	19.5	17.5		20.0		16.0		16.5		18.5	18.0	16.5	18.0
August	19.5	17.5		20.0		15.8		16.5		18.5	18.0		18.0
September	19.5	17.5		20.0		15.0				18.5	18.0	17.0	18.0
October	19.5	17.5		20.0		15.0				18.5	18.0	17.0	18.0
November	19.5	18.5		20.0		17.0				18.5	18.0	17.0	18.0
December	19.5	18.5		20.0		18.0				18.5	18.0	17.0	18.0
Average.....						16.1		16.5		18.5	18.0	16.9	18.0
1897	19.5	17.8		20.0		18.7	18.1			18.4	17.0	17.1	18.0
1896	17.9	17.6	17.0	19.2		17.2	20.0	22.3		20.4	20.4	20.0	19.0
1895	20.2	18.6		16.0									
HAY: per ton.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
July	6.88	9.38	9.00	9.00	6.44	9.50	6.00	5.50	8.00	7.00	8.94	10.30	7.50
August	6.50	7.50	9.00	6.75	5.63	9.25	6.00	5.50	8.00	6.63	8.44	6.50	6.50
September	6.50	6.80	9.00	6.75	6.40	9.50	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.10	7.75	6.50	6.88
October	7.06	7.00	9.00	6.75	6.50	9.50	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.50	7.13	6.50	7.60
November	7.25	7.00	8.25	6.75	6.38	9.50	5.95	5.50	5.50	6.13	6.50	7.00	8.00
December	6.80	7.00	8.00	6.75	6.00	9.50	5.55	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	6.80
Average.....													
1897	6.82	7.42	8.68	7.18	6.22	9.46	5.91	5.50	6.20	6.37	7.51	7.37	7.21
1896	8.62	10.54	8.95	11.37	9.12	10.88	6.28	8.00	10.73	9.12	12.30	12.88	7.46
1895	10.92	12.20		14.00	13.48	11.00	8.88	7.71	12.64	13.35	15.29	12.02	9.66

PRICES.—*Concluded.*

of Agricultural Products, etc.—*Concluded.*

London.	Orangeville.	Owen Sound.	Pembroke.	Perth.	Peterborough.	Ridgetown.	St. Thomas.	Simcoe.	Stratford.	Toronto.	Walkerton.	Waterloo.	Whitby.	Woodstock.	The Province.		
															1897.	1896.	1895.
cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
19.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.0	15.5	16.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.2	20.9	24.1
18.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.0	15.5	16.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.4	19.8	21.8
17.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.5	18.8	15.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.5	17.9	20.1
18.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.5	16.4	15.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.7	.....	.....
15.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.5	22.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.6	.....
24.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.0	21.9	17.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.6
24.3	.....	27.0	.....	35.0	26.0	.....	.....	30.0	.....	33.5	37.5	.....	35.4	.....	30.0	32.5	38.0
25.0	.....	27.4	.....	35.0	28.4	.....	.....	28.0	.....	36.3	37.5	.....	29.0	.....	29.8	31.4	36.9
26.0	.....	28.5	.....	28.0	29.7	.....	.....	28.0	.....	36.0	37.5	.....	29.0	.....	30.2	27.9	35.4
25.2	.....	27.7	.....	32.9	28.2	.....	.....	28.5	.....	35.3	37.5	.....	31.0	.....	30.0	.....	.....
20.4	.....	47.0	.....	31.0	28.6	.....	.....	27.3	.....	36.2	.....	.....	31.1	.....	.....	30.5	.....
33.0	.....	55.0	.....	34.2	35.0	.....	.....	32.3	.....	38.9	37.5	.....	35.0	.....	.....	.....	36.8
.....	.....	.....	95.0	.....	.....	58.8	.....	50.0	.....	85.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.7	72.3	96.0
50.0	.....	.....	95.0	.....	.....	53.8	.....	50.0	.....	84.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.5	70.7	94.3
47.0	.....	.....	95.0	.....	.....	55.6	.....	50.0	.....	82.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.0	62.6	93.3
47.5	.....	.....	95.0	.....	.....	56.0	.....	50.0	.....	83.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.2	.....	.....
53.4	.....	.....	107.1	.....	.....	47.8	42.5	52.5	.....	80.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.4	.....
68.9	.....	.....	107.7	.....	.....	79.2	.....	78.8	.....	109.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.7
48.8	21.3	31.8	25.5	25.0	30.0	50.0	61.8	47.5	52.5	32.6	36.7	50.0	33.8	50.0	38.1	27.8	21.9
51.3	32.5	30.0	25.0	26.7	30.0	52.5	56.8	52.5	53.3	34.3	36.8	50.0	30.0	50.0	39.1	26.0	18.9
53.4	37.3	30.0	25.0	30.0	30.0	60.0	61.0	55.0	52.6	40.8	36.6	50.0	33.8	50.0	42.1	24.5	19.0
51.3	30.3	30.5	25.2	27.0	30.0	54.2	59.7	52.3	52.8	36.3	36.7	50.0	32.3	50.0	39.9	.....	.....
24.5	17.7	18.3	22.6	25.4	30.5	23.3	33.4	25.0	31.6	26.2	21.3	16.6	25.7	25.0	.....	26.2	.....
17.3	10.2	20.8	26.2	21.6	21.9	15.0	20.9	13.6	19.6	17.1	23.4	19.5	18.0	18.8	.....	.....	20.2
19.0	17.5	17.5	19.0	16.0	18.0	15.9	18.0	.....	.....	21.6	18.5	.....	18.3	17.5	18.3	18.4	19.6
19.0	17.5	17.5	19.0	16.0	18.0	15.5	18.0	.....	.....	21.3	18.5	.....	17.5	17.5	18.2	18.2	20.0
19.4	17.4	17.5	19.0	17.0	18.0	.....	18.0	.....	.....	21.4	18.5	.....	17.5	17.5	18.4	18.2	20.1
20.0	17.0	17.5	19.0	17.0	18.0	.....	18.0	.....	.....	22.1	18.5	.....	17.5	17.5	18.3	18.2	20.2
20.0	17.0	17.5	19.0	17.0	18.0	.....	18.0	.....	.....	22.5	18.5	.....	17.5	17.5	18.7	18.5	20.0
20.3	17.0	17.5	19.0	17.0	18.0	.....	18.0	.....	.....	21.9	18.5	.....	.....	17.5	18.7	18.8	20.4
19.6	17.2	17.5	19.0	16.7	18.0	15.8	18.0	.....	.....	21.8	18.5	.....	17.7	17.5	18.4	.....	.....
18.8	18.3	19.4	19.0	17.2	17.0	18.0	17.9	.....	.....	20.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.4	.....
21.8	20.3	20.0	19.8	19.7	21.4	21.7	.....	.....	18.0	22.6	17.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.0
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
6.30	7.17	7.90	12.13	9.50	9.50	5.50	5.69	4.90	6.60	9.75	.....	9.38	8.38	6.55	7.90	9.85	11.23
6.19	7.17	5.50	10.75	9.50	9.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.06	8.69	.....	7.31	6.70	6.00	7.08	9.76	11.43
6.55	5.50	6.50	10.00	9.50	9.50	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.30	8.25	.....	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.97	10.01	12.31
6.25	5.50	6.13	10.38	9.50	9.50	5.31	5.63	6.00	6.38	8.47	.....	7.50	7.00	6.75	7.13	9.70	12.75
6.31	5.63	5.50	10.50	9.67	9.50	4.69	5.75	6.00	6.50	9.03	.....	7.50	7.00	6.75	7.06	9.41	13.81
6.35	5.75	5.65	10.50	9.50	9.50	4.44	5.92	6.00	6.10	8.50	.....	7.50	7.00	6.75	6.92	9.32	13.40
6.33	6.02	6.25	10.69	9.52	9.50	5.18	5.65	5.64	5.99	8.79	.....	7.53	7.00	6.60	7.18	.....	.....
7.65	8.27	10.03	10.40	11.78	12.27	6.52	6.65	7.56	8.44	12.93	.....	11.00	10.53	8.21	.....	9.68	.....
12.58	12.18	16.08	9.25	9.23	12.79	8.97	12.50	12.48	13.12	15.93	.....	15.21	8.70	12.64	.....	.....	12.80

VALUES—FALL WHEAT AND SPRING WHEAT.

TABLE X. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value at market prices of the total crops of Fall Wheat and Spring Wheat in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.

Counties.	Fall wheat.			Spring wheat.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	579,819	337,337	513,236	10,331	2,196	16,060
Kent	1,186,607	838,610	995,661	20,316	9,243	36,259
Elgin	841,936	409,821	714,229	.....	367	14,060
Norfolk	778,859	416,245	523,790	1,484	418	7,252
Haldimand	678,767	141,612	452,198	11,018	4,947	28,710
Welland	277,535	98,279	279,863	2,538	1,264	10,493
Totals	4,343,523	2,241,984	3,478,977	45,687	18,435	112,834
Lambton	813,704	704,406	614,119	7,414	6,656	55,603
Huron	1,311,902	608,760	1,030,425	51,383	27,260	147,471
Bruce	720,377	253,333	673,836	61,337	35,330	130,984
Totals	2,845,983	1,566,549	2,318,380	120,134	69,246	334,053
Grey	558,804	244,639	404,585	142,908	101,486	364,382
Simcoe	1,240,006	799,980	949,207	248,383	153,045	372,179
Totals	1,798,810	1,044,619	1,353,792	391,291	254,531	736,561
Middlesex	1,508,441	1,044,713	1,228,894	7,786	5,167	84,310
Oxford	1,019,853	537,911	690,276	13,113	6,286	83,529
Brant	687,553	317,748	459,303	9,220	3,388	11,396
Perth	1,025,652	547,556	724,043	44,228	28,136	120,471
Wellington	371,627	238,639	353,196	133,488	135,450	245,716
Waterloo	328,526	492,208	668,465	12,174	9,011	45,931
Dufferin	163,552	115,641	138,474	140,244	133,128	229,730
Totals	5,605,204	3,254,416	4,262,651	360,253	320,560	821,083
Lincoln	377,969	145,306	308,240	1,998	1,664	18,681
Wentworth	636,737	239,129	459,119	12,266	3,836	27,276
Halton	610,016	292,102	363,346	26,171	7,427	42,537
Peel	687,792	316,443	443,712	100,753	61,196	166,495
York	876,947	448,713	635,991	260,146	130,906	315,448
Ontario	306,478	208,680	168,339	290,522	195,400	550,880
Durham	137,089	165,354	81,234	246,315	113,745	390,929
Northumberland	147,235	248,968	201,760	248,159	120,640	266,635
Prince Edward	63,311	2,140	47,017	108,893	28,930	62,672
Totals	3,843,574	2,066,835	2,709,258	1,295,223	663,744	1,841,553
Lennox and Addington	30,099	20,635	37,900	67,440	37,058	60,956
Frontenac	11,355	2,353	20,089	88,213	56,055	98,017
Leeds	14,686	54,344	.....	56,881	48,673	.....
Grenville	493	4,926	61,997	16,217	18,216	142,328
Dundas	6,825	8,243	13,196	23,249	24,457	58,892
Stormont	3,886	4,317	6,970	30,668	22,431	55,393
Glengarry	1,436	1,718	5,558	61,729	51,770	92,896
Prescott	2,958	653	818	44,051	48,860	93,844
Russell	2,538	888	2,347	27,763	16,896	46,316
Carleton	1,533	369	13,292	200,252	148,430	289,372
Renfrew	2,900	4,371	10,332	312,749	256,919	326,616
Lanark	11,007	54,929	42,353	115,041	84,820	166,922
Totals	89,816	157,746	215,352	1,044,253	814,585	1,431,552
Victoria	28,661	104,493	101,862	222,963	133,004	343,907
Peterborough	67,180	133,120	143,461	154,075	99,560	245,855
Haliburton	2,832	2,463	1,825	7,248	6,805	13,635
Hastings	115,111	62,694	144,622	126,818	60,403	151,497
Totals	213,784	352,770	391,770	511,104	299,772	754,894
Muskoka	1,397	440	764	6,846	4,474	13,633
Parry Sound	610	266	701	4,912	2,824	14,151
Nipissing	305	293	99	6,510	5,356	2,277
Manitoulin	12,637	15,279	.....	19,476	19,157	.....
Algoma	2,963	4,491	9,647	20,638	11,957	81,431
Totals	17,962	20,774	11,211	58,382	43,768	111,492
The Province	18,758,656	10,705,693	14,741,391	3,826,327	2,484,641	6,144,027

VALUES—BARLEY AND OATS.

TABLE XI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value at market prices of the total crops of Barley and Oats in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.

Counties.	Barley.			Oats.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	43,332	42,548	45,128	379,205	320,131	424,518
Kent	102,557	100,244	97,436	380,913	335,037	464,344
Elgin	47,975	49,192	65,616	322,749	233,395	408,408
Norfolk	15,321	21,831	60,915	206,856	193,852	276,606
Haldimand	26,419	34,818	118,033	219,623	207,593	251,107
Welland	4,858	4,130	34,082	147,089	147,743	199,649
Totals	240,462	252,763	421,210	1,656,435	1,487,751	2,024,627
Lambton	77,494	101,175	165,288	518,326	532,329	558,933
Huron	155,108	193,579	326,519	1,137,401	896,553	1,094,232
Bruce	90,881	91,289	205,270	337,617	639,491	771,841
Totals	313,483	386,043	697,077	2,493,544	2,068,373	2,425,004
Grey	118,168	117,570	234,603	1,182,242	827,026	1,096,777
Simcoe	203,621	315,717	388,995	788,937	723,446	863,627
Totals	321,789	433,287	623,598	1,971,179	1,550,472	1,960,404
Middlesex	132,888	161,459	194,277	829,000	728,642	963,213
Oxford	90,446	119,145	216,337	641,739	578,786	725,785
Brant	49,804	76,532	204,066	172,276	185,656	221,395
Perth	143,536	183,892	234,371	820,062	774,487	885,526
Wellington	179,815	234,982	434,159	1,094,549	854,668	1,011,372
Waterloo	110,508	130,344	232,608	479,185	407,836	499,107
Dufferin	69,021	91,710	140,977	562,955	464,188	444,799
Totals	776,018	998,064	1,655,795	4,599,766	3,994,263	4,751,150
Lincoln	7,545	5,436	40,749	151,628	124,773	194,984
Wentworth	36,998	40,941	143,477	281,971	240,862	342,823
Halton	39,652	49,440	141,836	203,005	185,239	242,098
Peel	163,621	214,484	407,551	417,070	313,246	416,129
York	264,655	290,097	674,136	885,069	701,567	933,966
Ontario	152,452	208,653	446,445	601,612	519,599	683,138
Durham	162,477	239,407	503,728	378,739	372,330	436,302
Northumberland	77,545	86,177	376,011	338,039	279,981	327,450
Prince Edward	66,712	94,793	316,723	139,231	122,407	133,655
Totals	971,657	1,229,428	3,050,656	3,396,424	2,860,054	3,710,543
Lennox and Addington	83,885	95,785	319,980	231,442	175,895	226,237
Frontenac	27,022	28,291	149,249	272,084	212,844	287,205
Leeds	30,164	36,627	114,206	350,304	339,859	709,826
Grenville	17,469	26,183		266,075	243,330	
Dundas	21,055	25,495	75,724	304,628	245,795	354,616
Stormont	16,028	19,205	31,283	212,276	171,292	274,431
Glengarry	26,124	20,641	25,633	310,102	234,032	329,753
Prescott	21,831	22,520	38,297	302,961	239,877	258,866
Russell	16,037	13,707	19,590	170,454	163,518	202,806
Carleton	51,716	70,951	110,221	614,162	616,472	737,043
Renfrew	4,770	6,600	15,245	407,650	341,229	456,152
Lanark	18,113	23,979	35,296	348,799	315,098	421,706
Totals	334,214	389,984	934,724	3,790,937	3,299,241	4,288,641
Victoria	119,813	149,301	327,502	511,952	414,740	507,135
Peterborough	35,557	38,881	120,096	323,287	323,222	346,768
Haliburton	1,414	1,662	2,779	37,140	30,361	46,183
Hastings	112,487	106,256	333,764	443,667	332,848	438,463
Totals	269,271	296,100	784,141	1,316,046	1,101,171	1,338,604
Muskoka	3,531	4,343	6,155	74,946	67,697	92,203
Parry Sound	5,318	5,156	7,615	92,911	66,818	69,345
Nipissing	2,155	1,316	875	25,038	25,242	12,460
Manitowlin	2,716	2,091	9,003	32,073	34,969	72,914
Algoma	5,266	5,064		58,598	39,947	
Totals	18,986	17,970	23,648	283,566	234,673	246,981
The Province	3,245,880	4,003,639	8,190,849	19,507,897	16,595,998	20,745,906

VALUES—RYE AND PEAS.

TABLE XII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value at market prices of the total crops of Rye and Peas in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years 1882-97.

Counties.	Rye.			Peas.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	13,332	13,877	10,505	15,711	20,769	35,834
Kent	15,097	16,233	10,593	37,840	32,638	83,941
Elgin	25,359	22,692	16,264	57,824	60,252	123,479
Norfolk	72,272	53,723	56,679	80,135	99,071	166,071
Haldimand	15,849	5,428	7,572	88,144	120,478	141,525
Welland	26,237	13,263	7,887	29,378	42,467	43,584
Totals	168,146	125,215	109,500	309,032	375,665	594,434
Lambton	9,341	7,673	3,681	59,053	68,693	94,295
Huron	18,874	9,346	4,807	351,543	437,889	470,843
Bruce	24,143	9,608	6,108	427,252	604,820	547,489
Totals	52,558	26,627	14,596	837,848	1,111,402	1,112,627
Grey	24,874	10,812	7,161	407,433	565,291	590,534
Simcoe	53,831	36,637	25,458	386,876	642,560	491,060
Totals	78,705	47,449	32,619	794,309	1,207,851	1,081,594
Middlesex	19,678	19,071	8,459	156,380	138,903	227,456
Oxford	24,933	22,081	13,108	133,449	149,987	192,729
Brant	40,796	33,818	13,689	67,254	109,085	112,340
Perth	7,281	7,070	3,010	211,247	308,557	320,581
Wellington	43,543	27,632	12,952	228,747	370,197	469,268
Waterloo	31,170	19,935	8,978	139,927	174,691	205,381
Dufferin	39,583	27,974	11,396	108,944	188,518	167,200
Totals	206,984	157,581	71,592	1,043,948	1,439,938	1,694,955
Lincoln	18,131	8,123	5,377	47,178	45,848	54,519
Wentworth	34,507	17,435	11,911	93,158	116,020	129,956
Halton	17,975	7,700	6,417	129,347	123,538	134,052
Peel	55,739	12,905	15,300	185,389	184,871	191,069
York	36,330	12,483	15,473	337,582	370,876	401,435
Ontario	73,101	53,158	30,114	201,404	313,245	335,227
Durham	67,670	47,040	41,355	208,345	347,299	292,579
Northumberland	75,981	61,488	80,500	237,203	292,292	249,475
Prince Edward	42,806	22,104	58,859	144,778	204,372	172,840
Totals	422,240	242,436	265,306	1,584,884	1,998,365	1,961,152
Lennox and Addington	23,925	13,234	32,787	84,603	91,480	100,365
Frontenac	17,971	12,954	29,324	71,360	81,923	109,965
Leeds	24,784	13,010	48,245	35,797	35,933	65,510
Grenville	20,902	23,349		12,344	14,604	
Dundas	19,340	11,382	14,625	12,763	15,317	18,862
Stormont	9,937	3,706	4,698	8,919	13,966	25,367
Glengarry	90	44	502	28,221	26,383	48,986
Prescott	269	.....	1,829	22,643	25,241	64,002
Russell	506	677	2,793	19,156	17,928	34,786
Carleton	13,189	14,945	44,405	69,288	90,044	143,850
Renfrew	39,888	27,037	64,269	176,219	224,240	250,352
Lanark	16,198	13,837	36,629	68,631	104,665	136,541
Totals	186,999	134,175	280,106	609,944	741,724	998,586
Victoria	35,236	10,911	12,616	170,123	222,305	211,234
Peterborough	40,534	26,091	29,936	156,844	206,171	188,309
Haliburton	2,858	2,843	2,304	15,001	19,462	19,081
Hastings	72,969	38,153	95,738	165,725	196,051	208,643
Totals	151,597	77,998	140,594	507,693	643,989	627,267
Muskoka	1,997	1,293	3,167	24,207	34,416	37,269
Parry Sound	1,364	834	3,274	32,206	37,330	28,252
Nipissing	151	286	353	13,391	18,455	6,658
Manitoulin	2,820	1,394	2,385	46,536	60,559	77,242
Algoma	1,655	1,211		34,543	27,291	
Totals	7,987	5,018	9,179	150,888	178,051	149,421
The Province	1,275,016	816,500	923,492	5,838,046	7,696,985	8,220,036

VALUES—CORN AND BUCKWHEAT.

TABLE XIII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value of market prices of the total crops of Corn (for husking and silo) and Buckwheat in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897 with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Corn.					Buckwheat.		
	Husking.	Silo.	Total.			1897.	1896.	1882-97.
			1897.	1896.	1882-97.			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	900,195	25,546	925,741	817,547	736,656	8,316	6,836	8,104
Kent	703,280	47,424	750,704	741,624	601,748	7,093	5,103	8,755
Elgin	423,311	75,732	499,043	467,958	353,493	17,615	13,660	14,131
Norfolk	274,551	76,190	350,741	391,490	282,926	37,673	43,132	39,581
Haldimand	55,450	58,794	114,244	119,751	49,314	6,493	4,400	5,264
Welland	123,403	38,744	162,147	186,519	127,295	16,976	13,733	15,444
Totals	2,480,190	322,430	2,802,620	2,724,889	2,151,432	94,166	86,864	91,279
Lambton	260,755	107,606	368,361	416,846	213,193	7,526	4,020	4,976
Huron	34,881	209,032	243,913	197,706	79,195	11,172	3,532	3,443
Bruce	12,268	187,034	199,302	149,769	45,957	11,045	3,668	3,733
Totals	307,904	503,672	811,576	764,321	338,345	29,743	11,220	12,152
Grey	17,312	260,460	277,772	208,779	56,563	28,007	10,935	6,213
Simcoe	24,766	133,972	158,738	113,926	50,986	59,734	42,596	16,079
Totals	42,078	394,432	436,510	322,705	107,549	87,741	53,531	22,292
Middlesex	333,753	185,178	518,931	543,422	309,437	8,007	8,678	6,088
Oxford	184,786	235,622	420,408	382,179	218,922	7,095	8,694	5,562
Brant	99,114	86,122	185,236	172,086	112,159	4,811	5,530	5,222
Perth	13,135	202,528	215,663	168,229	59,736	4,219	3,972	1,466
Wellington	4,913	162,212	167,125	137,903	44,492	11,395	5,703	2,773
Waterloo	28,552	81,380	109,932	90,986	41,527	1,688	891	1,046
Dufferin	1,891	35,680	37,571	18,509	6,924	13,230	6,395	2,516
Totals	666,144	988,722	1,654,866	1,513,314	793,197	50,445	39,863	24,673
Lincoln	140,581	57,992	198,573	176,458	129,751	4,566	3,773	5,691
Wentworth	73,934	113,850	187,784	181,805	119,251	8,462	4,004	7,054
Halton	23,496	101,052	124,548	112,854	44,322	2,171	1,848	1,509
Peel	11,371	111,656	123,027	71,922	33,007	8,201	3,010	2,293
York	27,100	237,222	264,322	159,553	69,642	22,729	19,084	7,350
Ontario	51,107	144,990	196,097	131,879	74,009	44,487	39,007	21,953
Durham	33,339	94,680	128,019	90,296	51,782	53,408	48,880	39,664
Northumberland	80,014	139,560	219,574	186,430	103,961	92,545	83,333	82,459
Prince Edward	125,989	112,226	238,225	193,780	118,455	79,705	61,905	72,247
Totals	566,931	1,113,238	1,680,169	1,304,707	744,180	316,274	264,848	240,220
Lennox & Addington	61,640	79,108	140,748	111,647	64,229	44,607	34,208	35,189
Frontenac	57,487	161,592	219,079	164,705	66,487	17,210	14,031	16,742
Leeds	141,552	198,866	340,418	279,750	232,373	30,178	21,753	49,388
Grenville	86,141	143,138	229,279	167,829	167,829	39,099	36,160	49,388
Dundas	91,286	164,840	256,126	184,765	82,925	22,868	13,406	17,139
Stormont	59,567	141,578	201,145	104,040	59,113	25,575	13,954	20,247
Glengarry	27,036	192,438	219,474	148,180	58,142	14,723	8,052	10,884
Prescott	46,585	48,236	94,821	73,358	45,829	10,824	12,124	12,642
Russell	12,257	45,584	57,841	39,216	23,722	9,468	9,236	9,331
Carleton	30,078	198,644	228,722	150,648	73,930	49,756	43,073	34,142
Renfrew	9,428	70,714	80,142	56,077	23,601	17,544	13,340	13,443
Lanark	20,340	164,890	185,230	137,619	58,028	40,458	27,212	41,810
Totals	643,397	1,609,628	2,253,025	1,617,834	788,379	322,310	246,549	260,957
Victoria	6,925	60,684	67,609	36,905	18,464	48,389	26,133	17,751
Peterborough	10,885	92,356	103,241	56,050	23,162	28,212	16,899	14,110
Haliburton	1,582	6,614	8,196	3,723	2,378	3,794	4,027	2,626
Hastings	126,830	226,348	353,178	254,701	153,320	50,769	38,437	43,750
Totals	146,222	386,002	532,224	351,379	197,324	131,164	85,496	78,237
Muskoka	2,561	8,198	10,759	6,479	3,631	2,458	1,836	3,077
Parry Sound	1,129	4,148	5,277	4,074	1,530	1,737	1,430	1,256
Nipissing	562	980	1,542	1,468	418	789	603	492
Manitoulin	1,300	4,550	5,850	2,578	1,996	1,260	863	1,484
Algoma	390	3,644	4,034	1,799	1,169	1,169	1,016	1,484
Totals	5,942	21,520	27,462	16,838	7,575	7,413	5,748	6,309
The Province	4,858,808	5,339,644	10,198,452	8,615,547	5,127,981	1,039,256	794,119	736,119

VALUES—BEANS AND POTATOES.

TABLE XIV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value at market prices of the total crops of Beans and Potatoes in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Beans.			Potatoes.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	6,512	8,806	14,068	139,790	86,153	114,638
Kent	370,188	463,838	364,160	95,276	107,499	158,625
Elgin	61,078	85,142	47,592	77,131	108,562	116,981
Norfolk	10,847	13,532	11,549	93,625	98,902	138,000
Haldimand	3,725	3,898	3,983	32,418	37,911	57,566
Welland	11,555	15,111	13,847	36,341	71,251	91,144
Totals	463,905	590,327	455,199	474,581	510,278	676,954
Lambton	24,727	34,831	15,567	93,331	105,239	119,350
Huron	5,124	4,291	3,259	181,489	191,506	252,363
Bruce	2,828	3,406	2,368	180,651	168,041	218,485
Totals	32,679	42,528	21,194	455,471	464,786	590,198
Grey	4,327	6,910	4,115	272,403	288,455	345,710
Simcoe	10,467	7,463	4,631	324,435	311,080	374,046
Totals	14,794	14,373	8,746	596,838	599,535	719,756
Middlesex	16,338	35,368	14,580	166,632	232,027	243,621
Oxford	4,752	3,628	5,901	101,711	111,710	144,347
Brant	7,247	5,418	6,065	80,389	91,437	110,416
Perth	535	1,416	1,405	124,693	171,458	178,475
Wellington	608	985	747	206,650	257,686	305,140
Waterloo	795	1,272	803	112,123	108,956	144,695
Dufferin	2,184	1,185	722	197,839	166,150	192,050
Totals	32,459	49,272	30,223	990,037	1,139,424	1,309,744
Lincoln	1,112	1,921	3,235	65,270	53,883	74,124
Wentworth	2,726	2,800	2,995	125,363	172,423	174,653
Halton	464	790	758	59,936	48,425	71,419
Peel	3,664	2,339	1,370	174,583	131,917	137,867
York	4,176	6,662	4,590	297,371	251,111	331,863
Ontario	3,776	4,715	6,167	201,541	172,662	222,786
Durham	6,545	7,347	8,122	125,693	94,790	163,084
Northumberland	7,462	15,978	15,489	173,862	134,215	199,675
Prince Edward	4,929	9,583	9,359	63,286	56,147	86,375
Totals	34,844	52,135	52,085	1,286,905	1,115,573	1,461,826
Lennox and Addington	2,901	3,269	4,830	122,936	72,756	143,630
Frontenac	5,904	5,929	6,315	149,944	107,121	165,768
Leeds	2,591	2,766	7,925	169,822	120,470	345,916
Grenville	1,737	1,638	7,925	160,431	101,075	180,083
Dundas	3,237	3,543	5,628	106,453	79,451	94,291
Storment	4,805	2,380	4,322	72,089	52,760	94,291
Glengarry	1,752	2,777	3,855	114,251	75,831	108,006
Prescott	4,842	4,920	11,847	107,055	100,530	121,781
Russell	2,999	2,465	4,316	66,474	47,914	65,011
Carleton	8,690	12,067	10,871	269,924	212,963	309,559
Renfrew	5,181	8,234	10,830	198,319	166,972	234,575
Lanark	3,614	2,804	5,417	191,781	121,899	201,569
Totals	48,253	52,792	76,156	1,729,479	1,259,742	1,920,191
Victoria	2,268	4,159	2,764	155,603	80,989	163,766
Peterborough	1,800	1,425	2,476	181,963	79,132	141,029
Haliburton	561	751	604	30,790	25,559	37,672
Hastings	6,522	10,116	8,113	226,569	128,972	269,595
Totals	11,151	16,451	13,957	594,925	314,652	612,062
Muskoka	575	265	810	82,535	45,885	74,524
Perry Sound	443	390	434	79,898	53,317	59,945
Nipissing	310	205	229	39,401	27,248	14,952
Manitoulin	170	274	453	40,625	26,724	64,511
Algoma	251	102	453	53,523	24,871	64,511
Totals	1,749	1,236	1,926	295,982	178,045	213,932
The Province	639,834	819,114	659,486	6,424,218	5,582,035	7,504,663

VALUES—MANGEL-WURZELS AND CARROTS.

TABLE XV. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the estimated value of the total crops of Mangel-wurzels and Carrots in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Mangel-wurzels.			Carrots.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	17,558	16,380	10,414	8,092	12,541	4,256
Kent	19,183	22,287	12,919	8,979	9,250	6,849
Elgin	34,296	36,178	15,751	12,319	18,040	9,382
Norfolk	18,066	15,890	9,160	13,338	13,575	7,508
Haldimand	7,933	9,275	5,130	5,810	5,129	3,211
Welland	5,194	5,563	4,682	3,014	2,787	2,938
Totals	102,230	105,573	58,056	51,552	61,322	34,144
Lambton	34,165	41,694	19,439	15,174	30,761	10,931
Huron	133,251	134,772	77,502	17,192	18,769	22,052
Bruce	47,685	35,793	19,925	16,428	16,254	13,375
Totals	215,101	212,264	116,866	48,794	65,784	46,358
Grey	32,732	24,584	15,667	13,325	15,572	21,600
Simcoe	30,669	22,580	21,416	20,088	20,737	25,128
Totals	63,451	47,164	37,083	33,413	36,309	46,728
Middlesex	99,658	116,245	61,365	44,240	54,102	26,243
Oxford	85,582	89,682	55,251	13,520	20,722	16,711
Brant	30,973	28,320	17,172	7,054	10,934	9,652
Perth	124,155	155,187	81,028	14,678	19,394	17,591
Wellington	91,999	90,222	47,158	12,772	17,706	13,786
Waterloo	38,554	27,998	19,809	14,910	18,980	16,441
Dufferin	6,342	8,611	4,820	5,139	7,124	5,837
Totals	477,263	516,265	286,603	112,313	148,962	106,261
Lincoln	12,570	8,758	8,183	8,835	7,410	5,198
Wentworth	45,801	35,179	21,598	16,808	14,143	10,888
Halton	39,522	27,064	19,505	5,543	2,358	5,115
Peel	42,973	26,262	18,648	22,491	12,090	13,113
York	101,291	72,966	66,793	22,386	19,018	29,472
Ontario	63,680	43,261	30,850	6,284	4,187	18,272
Durham	30,518	19,295	19,368	14,386	9,586	19,108
Northumberland	28,860	19,958	18,154	14,293	12,246	12,145
Prince Edward	4,584	6,766	4,144	2,852	3,049	2,087
Totals	359,799	259,509	207,243	113,878	84,087	115,398
Lennox and Addington	3,516	3,456	3,560	3,067	2,957	2,391
Frontenac	11,470	9,646	6,216	9,757	8,829	6,132
Leeds	12,894	10,982	10,747	6,748	8,010	10,199
Granville	10,331	6,577	10,747	12,049	8,491	10,199
Dundas	9,124	8,398	4,867	11,849	11,480	6,439
Stormont	7,296	7,967	2,430	8,029	10,868	3,687
Glengarry	11,553	5,610	3,644	16,090	10,894	4,656
Prescott	3,778	4,994	2,749	7,355	7,117	2,992
Russell	7,605	14,271	5,138	11,853	14,388	7,744
Carleton	33,568	30,471	19,819	18,957	16,766	20,527
Renfrew	7,560	7,395	4,379	5,584	6,205	5,317
Lanark	11,891	11,554	6,489	7,880	10,828	7,439
Totals	135,586	121,321	70,038	119,218	116,833	77,523
Victoria	46,537	50,821	29,162	7,719	12,213	12,711
Peterborough	21,094	11,265	11,132	27,028	15,280	16,642
Haliburton	963	862	352	742	1,464	947
Hastings	19,725	16,676	14,508	20,836	18,596	9,420
Totals	88,319	79,624	55,154	56,325	47,553	39,720
Muskoka	1,901	1,510	1,172	7,119	5,346	3,780
Parry Sound	1,189	660	499	4,043	4,704	2,237
Nipissing	1,080	464	159	750	619	240
Manitoulin	1,464	2,420	989	3,413	3,407	2,157
Algoma	888	1,178	989	3,386	2,379	2,157
Totals	6,522	6,232	2,759	18,711	16,455	8,414
The Province	1,448,271	1,347,952	833,802	554,204	577,305	474,546

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VALUES—TURNIPS AND HAY AND CLOVER.

TABLE X VI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the value at market prices of the total crops of Turnips and Hay and Clover in Ontario, in the years 1896 and 1897, and the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Turnips.			Hay and Clover.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	8,641	5,622	6,811	597,455	586,811	590,137
Kent	6,341	9,703	12,175	878,523	798,716	797,552
Elgin	17,263	23,206	16,193	869,883	834,745	756,567
Norfolk	53,874	70,300	49,904	462,973	352,972	510,505
Haldimand	8,664	6,586	4,243	720,377	327,436	606,909
Weiland	7,806	7,673	6,677	618,629	394,508	618,539
Totals	102,089	123,090	96,003	4,147,340	3,295,188	3,880,209
Lambton	18,189	19,314	14,330	1,020,544	798,997	835,698
Huron	377,212	395,794	306,813	1,530,345	881,848	1,347,133
Bruce	384,655	377,472	282,424	1,270,479	726,464	1,085,692
Totals	780,056	792,580	603,567	3,821,368	2,407,309	3,268,523
Grey	492,231	537,453	420,842	1,418,423	806,664	1,417,806
Simcoe	382,463	336,600	212,021	1,038,508	787,787	1,048,124
Totals	874,699	874,053	632,863	2,456,931	1,594,451	2,465,930
Middlesex	129,992	144,300	81,632	1,416,643	1,259,329	1,368,386
Oxford	375,488	442,159	287,951	1,004,302	760,499	948,157
Brant	219,420	256,542	155,596	419,894	261,970	428,992
Perth	251,652	296,314	213,022	1,144,671	665,713	1,020,850
Wellington	656,484	749,696	605,170	1,187,005	765,727	1,216,560
Waterloo	258,675	291,490	224,190	557,728	277,148	596,430
Dufferin	223,323	248,143	133,242	436,594	270,595	441,342
Totals	2,114,934	2,428,644	1,700,843	6,166,837	4,260,981	6,021,567
Lincoln	18,858	14,227	10,316	520,069	229,503	522,459
Wentworth	167,923	203,161	135,667	509,536	239,357	598,839
Halton	119,501	104,600	86,821	367,501	167,290	421,601
Peel	118,619	103,106	69,023	345,573	190,076	498,261
York	349,736	277,357	191,372	753,570	492,373	990,109
Ontario	591,987	590,172	552,996	730,809	563,328	748,126
Durham	360,488	332,902	267,647	480,951	504,309	576,261
Northumberland	276,953	260,603	168,276	411,113	442,086	637,201
Prince Edward	5,929	8,054	4,062	265,832	118,338	363,117
Totals	2,009,994	1,894,182	1,486,180	4,334,954	2,946,660	5,355,974
Lennox and Addington	3,391	4,417	4,054	446,136	395,631	600,419
Frontenac	24,138	22,388	13,988	706,613	349,893	740,299
Leeds	35,376	26,600	17,093	531,018	489,382	1,340,692
Grenville	7,346	8,278		332,326	353,611	
Dundas	8,580	6,303	3,690	350,147	330,195	540,779
Stormont	3,602	4,750	2,837	300,756	257,904	482,465
Glengarry	13,773	8,066	4,793	339,643	484,329	581,630
Prescott	8,991	10,541	6,664	259,119	440,508	526,852
Russell	39,192	22,550	19,310	161,744	249,667	278,104
Carlton	91,458	101,199	66,365	386,191	705,575	853,672
Renfrew	44,190	51,414	26,282	455,557	635,163	714,263
Lanark	55,188	50,629	26,556	325,807	501,201	796,730
Totals	335,225	317,135	191,632	4,595,057	5,193,059	7,455,905
Victoria	212,421	211,911	159,342	271,957	463,614	464,150
Peterborough	148,356	121,262	75,732	250,144	346,786	408,371
Haliburton	10,306	10,010	9,090	97,504	70,218	106,863
Hastings	121,347	99,876	48,242	578,098	466,218	813,562
Totals	492,430	443,059	292,406	1,197,703	1,346,836	1,792,946
Muskoka	27,191	26,102	29,408	219,493	226,406	252,510
Parry Sound	46,894	46,977	27,071	171,078	156,506	147,637
Nipissing	5,895	4,388	2,844	45,693	93,799	33,153
Manitoulin	15,951	14,133		86,404	188,547	
Algoma	24,357	17,141	22,389	123,841	169,381	186,269
Totals	120,288	108,741	81,712	646,509	834,639	619,569
The Province	6,329,715	6,981,484	5,085,206	27,366,699	21,879,123	30,860,623

VALUES—ALL FIELD CROPS AND WOOL.

TABLE XVII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the aggregate value at market prices of all Field Crops in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, and the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97; also the values at market prices of the total clip of wool in 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	All Field Crops.			Wool.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	2,753,835	2,277,604	2,530,365	16,974	18,109	15,959
Kent	3,879,617	3,490,025	3,651,017	27,193	24,133	23,027
Elgin	2,883,971	2,413,210	2,672,141	25,596	25,450	26,358
Norfolk	2,196,064	1,784,933	2,140,446	15,570	18,473	17,543
Haldimand	1,939,484	1,029,292	1,734,765	15,389	17,279	19,218
Welland	1,848,797	1,004,281	1,456,124	10,381	11,566	12,782
Totals	15,001,768	11,999,345	14,184,858	111,103	115,010	114,887
Lambton	3,067,549	2,872,634	2,725,403	29,479	30,424	29,686
Huron	5,525,909	4,001,605	5,166,057	46,904	52,095	54,127
Bruce	4,264,680	3,114,793	4,007,487	51,887	60,248	55,924
Totals	12,858,138	9,989,032	11,898,947	128,270	142,767	139,737
Grey	4,973,699	3,766,176	4,986,558	61,397	70,767	75,896
Simcoe	4,946,761	4,314,154	4,842,957	60,873	63,582	52,101
Totals	9,920,460	8,080,330	9,829,515	122,270	134,349	127,997
Middlesex	5,054,614	4,451,426	4,817,916	39,292	40,047	43,417
Oxford	3,936,391	3,233,469	3,604,556	12,901	12,787	18,465
Brant	1,981,927	1,558,464	1,856,463	9,479	11,088	13,542
Perth	4,132,172	3,381,375	3,861,575	24,285	27,029	32,690
Wellington	4,985,807	3,887,196	4,762,489	49,108	54,769	51,899
Waterloo	2,695,895	2,051,746	2,705,809	13,825	17,024	21,261
Dufferin	2,004,521	1,747,871	1,921,529	20,865	21,532	20,072
Totals	24,191,327	20,261,547	23,530,337	168,855	184,276	201,346
Lincoln	1,434,302	827,083	1,381,507	9,334	10,503	10,488
Wentworth	2,160,040	1,511,095	2,185,487	11,501	14,006	15,896
Halton	1,745,352	1,130,455	1,581,336	12,462	13,896	13,747
Peel	2,449,495	1,643,867	2,413,838	14,082	17,896	18,823
York	4,476,310	3,252,770	4,667,640	29,495	32,855	31,239
Ontario	3,454,230	3,047,950	3,889,802	29,633	31,415	31,113
Durham	2,350,643	2,392,580	2,891,163	21,633	21,941	23,510
Northumberland	2,348,814	2,244,395	2,739,191	18,887	21,518	21,440
Prince Edward	1,231,133	932,368	1,451,610	5,450	7,936	8,405
Totals	21,650,319	16,982,563	23,201,574	152,528	171,966	174,661
Lennox and Addington	1,288,696	1,062,428	1,636,527	9,548	11,169	13,640
Frontenac	1,632,120	1,076,962	1,715,796	15,079	14,117	16,724
Leeds	1,641,661	1,488,159	3,156,445	11,623	13,297	29,189
Grenville	1,126,038	1,014,267		6,583	7,584	
Dundas	1,156,244	968,230	1,327,465	6,300	5,788	8,555
Stormont	905,011	689,540	1,067,534	6,729	7,848	8,871
Glengarry	1,159,011	1,078,327	1,278,940	10,367	12,316	12,762
Prescott	891,498	991,243	1,219,012	8,425	9,445	9,935
Russell	593,630	613,321	721,314	6,658	7,045	7,570
Carleton	2,042,456	2,213,973	2,727,068	22,209	21,816	25,638
Renfrew	1,758,253	1,805,196	2,156,156	30,927	36,141	33,309
Lanark	1,399,638	1,461,074	1,933,485	29,562	31,212	30,955
Totals	15,594,316	14,462,720	18,989,742	164,010	180,778	197,148
Victoria	1,901,251	1,921,499	2,372,416	26,629	24,108	24,212
Peterborough	1,539,315	1,525,144	1,767,079	14,657	15,368	16,471
Haliburton	219,349	180,210	246,339	4,800	4,791	3,685
Hastings	2,413,821	1,829,997	2,733,242	18,918	20,571	22,524
Totals	6,073,736	5,456,850	7,119,076	65,004	64,838	66,892
Muskoka	464,955	426,492	522,108	9,553	9,255	6,947
Parry Sound	447,880	381,286	363,887	9,242	9,301	4,892
Nipissing	143,010	179,747	75,209	1,240	1,350	428
Manitoulin	271,445	372,395	532,874	9,088	9,030	7,341
Algoma	335,117	307,828		4,614	4,055	
Totals	1,662,407	1,667,748	1,494,078	33,717	32,991	19,608
The Province	106,952,471	88,900,135	110,248,127	945,757	1,026,975	1,042,276

VALUE PER ACRE—FALL WHEAT, SPRING WHEAT, BARLEY

TABLE XVIII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the market value of crops per acre of Wheat and Barley in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Fall wheat.			Spring wheat.			Barley.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Essex	17 83	11 15	16 01	12 18	7 34	12 58	7 06	8 97	11 86
Kent	17 60	12 21	16 29	10 85	9 46	12 79	7 83	9 23	12 63
Elgin	19 71	9 23	16 50	.....	7 98	12 72	7 24	6 95	12 26
Norfolk	20 18	12 00	15 23	9 83	5 65	11 75	6 32	7 68	12 71
Haldimand	18 53	5 04	13 46	10 45	7 48	10 80	4 86	6 73	10 98
Welland	15 17	5 75	13 20	10 53	8 96	11 42	5 62	6 50	11 78
Group	18 39	10 04	15 42	10 96	8 39	11 99	6 95	8 07	11 93
Lambton	15 95	14 41	15 95	11 08	6 92	12 08	6 59	8 63	12 44
Huron	22 13	11 36	17 18	11 63	6 92	11 79	7 67	9 39	13 50
Bruce	19 78	7 95	16 46	10 27	6 57	11 67	7 43	8 63	13 05
Group	19 40	11 66	16 63	10 88	6 73	11 79	7 31	8 99	13 10
Grey	20 18	10 01	16 77	9 59	7 62	12 21	7 13	7 81	12 27
Simcoe	19 71	15 48	17 84	12 26	10 03	12 72	7 24	9 42	12 57
Group	19 85	13 72	17 51	11 13	8 91	12 46	7 20	8 42	12 45
Middlesex	19 86	13 21	17 12	12 50	8 40	12 37	7 96	8 63	12 77
Oxford	23 77	13 56	17 36	14 07	7 41	13 53	6 43	9 32	14 38
Brant	22 13	11 57	16 11	14 78	6 71	11 49	6 78	8 18	12 92
Perth	23 15	14 98	17 56	12 50	7 98	12 79	7 64	10 40	14 28
Wellington	21 43	16 76	17 55	8 17	7 91	12 66	7 56	9 29	13 71
Waterloo	20 57	13 14	17 39	13 91	8 90	12 65	7 70	8 97	14 34
Dufferin	17 91	15 19	16 86	8 25	9 88	12 17	7 26	8 85	12 43
Group	21 48	13 61	17 18	9 03	8 64	12 45	7 42	9 18	13 61
Lincoln	19 71	8 31	15 00	12 89	5 86	11 80	5 91	5 59	12 35
Wentworth	22 83	9 30	15 75	11 16	6 43	12 27	7 24	8 28	13 40
Halton	23 54	12 28	16 54	12 97	8 40	12 34	7 18	7 99	13 65
Peel	21 58	12 14	17 48	11 87	10 31	13 64	7 56	8 15	13 22
York	21 58	13 21	18 36	15 33	10 31	14 05	8 18	9 26	14 09
Ontario	17 75	16 19	18 34	13 13	9 18	13 72	7 48	9 29	13 71
Durham	14 47	15 90	16 34	13 36	8 97	13 42	7 21	9 32	12 94
Northumberland	12 04	14 84	15 83	13 36	9 39	11 52	6 64	7 20	11 33
Prince Edward	13 76	8 73	14 15	12 65	9 39	11 47	5 83	6 57	10 53
Group	20 33	12 35	16 74	13 43	9 44	13 17	7 36	8 52	12 83
Lennox and Addington	11 73	9 16	14 37	12 03	10 24	11 96	6 49	7 27	11 41
Frontenac	12 90	10 79	16 35	11 48	9 81	12 50	6 08	7 33	12 06
Leeds	9 38	15 55	.....	10 85	10 80	.....	6 43	8 12	.....
Grenville	11 74	13 92	15 76	10 77	11 01	13 05	7 05	9 10	12 09
Dundas	11 03	13 06	16 94	11 16	12 92	15 21	7 40	9 76	14 92
Stormont	13 22	14 20	16 40	10 69	12 07	11 37	6 99	8 72	12 84
Glengarry	9 23	15 76	15 19	12 03	11 93	13 35	7 80	8 18	11 02
Prescott	15 25	16 33	12 58	9 98	12 50	13 02	6 97	8 66	12 08
Russell	16 27	17 76	16 88	12 81	13 27	14 07	7 18	8 75	11 42
Carleton	17 59	14 20	14 65	13 44	13 56	14 67	7 34	9 29	13 73
Renfrew	14 08	12 14	16 66	11 87	11 65	13 39	5 51	7 21	11 34
Lanark	14 08	16 97	16 86	11 40	9 60	12 54	6 70	9 39	12 28
Group	11 89	14 24	15 78	11 86	11 54	13 45	6 82	8 29	12 16
Victoria	14 36	16 19	17 04	12 10	10 03	12 46	6 51	8 22	12 41
Peterborough	13 69	16 61	16 29	11 24	8 68	11 06	6 24	7 93	12 10
Haliburton	11 65	13 92	13 62	8 33	8 97	10 63	5 05	7 52	11 25
Hastings	10 87	8 95	15 21	12 10	9 25	12 51	6 88	7 46	11 64
Group	12 10	14 30	16 04	11 76	9 36	11 94	6 61	7 89	12 02
Muskoka	15 02	13 33	14 69	10 22	9 46	12 55	5 10	6 41	9 74
Parry Sound	15 25	8 86	12 75	11 32	8 33	13 20	5 62	8 18	10 50
Nipissing	7 82	14 19	11 00	13 20	13 77	12 11	7 66	8 44	9 21
Manitoulin	12 51	19 03	.....	10 22	9 46	.....	6 35	7 36	.....
Algoma	11 57	17 82	16 87	13 68	11 51	15 81	7 26	8 09	11 59
Group	12 46	18 24	16 30	11 65	10 26	14 87	6 17	7 57	10 61
The Province	19 74	12 21	16 54	11 84	9 73	12 81	7 19	8 65	12 75

VALUE PER ACRE—OATS, RYE AND PEAS.

TABLE XIX. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the market value of crops per acre of Oats, Rye and Peas in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Oats.			Rye.			Peas.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Essex	8 07	6 48	11 77	7 73	5 89	9 56	8 25	7 74	11 01
Kent	8 50	7 32	12 57	7 09	6 04	9 65	7 37	8 36	10 97
Elgin	7 80	7 84	11 75	7 09	5 81	8 49	5 64	7 39	10 25
Norfolk	6 26	5 94	9 93	5 84	4 08	7 11	4 72	7 92	10 21
Haldimand	6 49	6 32	9 85	7 20	4 54	8 39	4 55	7 22	9 37
Welland	6 24	6 12	9 69	6 75	5 09	7 73	4 04	6 91	9 04
Totals	7 40	6 58	11 14	6 49	4 73	7 82	5 07	7 50	10 05
Lambton	7 62	7 48	11 34	7 50	6 15	8 50	5 22	6 73	10 16
Huron	9 02	6 98	11 89	8 44	5 82	8 82	6 69	9 64	12 43
Bruce	8 14	6 34	10 60	7 54	5 34	8 54	7 16	11 31	12 76
Totals	8 39	6 88	11 33	7 81	5 72	8 62	6 78	10 18	12 35
Grey	8 20	5 72	10 37	7 84	6 19	8 64	6 19	9 99	11 91
Simcoe	7 89	6 84	11 15	6 37	6 37	8 80	6 32	10 87	12 12
Totals	8 07	6 19	10 70	6 77	6 33	8 76	6 25	10 44	12 01
Middlesex	8 75	7 48	12 05	7 62	5 78	8 48	7 07	7 39	10 95
Oxford	8 81	7 94	12 39	7 62	5 49	8 06	7 07	9 20	11 68
Brant	6 73	7 42	11 11	7 39	6 00	7 52	4 76	8 80	10 37
Perth	9 38	8 28	13 02	7 38	8 05	8 88	6 36	10 47	12 55
Wellington	8 81	6 94	11 71	7 92	6 22	8 62	5 64	9 77	12 41
Waterloo	8 59	7 30	11 80	7 93	6 22	8 57	6 74	9 06	12 39
Dufferin	8 88	7 42	11 07	7 95	5 82	8 54	4 76	9 42	11 31
Totals	8 78	7 53	12 02	7 76	6 00	8 24	6 06	9 34	11 87
Lincoln	6 78	5 68	10 22	7 73	5 23	8 03	5 85	6 42	9 70
Wentworth	7 80	6 62	11 32	8 94	5 56	8 78	6 15	8 14	10 81
Haltom	7 82	7 10	11 31	7 54	5 34	8 57	8 08	9 02	11 66
Peel	8 77	6 56	11 81	8 33	5 53	9 76	7 70	8 67	11 29
York	9 36	7 22	12 62	7 77	5 84	9 02	7 66	9 02	12 11
Ontario	8 38	7 14	11 93	6 86	6 19	8 62	6 23	10 03	11 44
Durham	8 14	7 66	11 25	6 26	5 34	7 82	6 40	10 08	11 03
Northumberland	7 35	6 22	9 48	5 35	5 05	7 17	6 65	8 18	9 88
Prince Edward	6 71	6 18	8 93	6 30	3 81	7 70	5 73	7 79	9 81
Totals	8 25	6 88	11 40	6 76	5 25	7 57	6 80	8 57	11 02
Lennox and Addington	6 78	5 32	9 01	6 41	4 54	8 25	6 53	7 48	10 18
Frontenac	6 24	5 38	9 12	5 35	5 86	9 21	6 78	7 35	10 33
Leeds	7 23	7 30	10 05	6 52	6 80	9 65	7 87	8 84	11 08
Grenville	7 53	7 18	10 05	5 62	6 55	9 65	8 42	8 93	11 08
Dundas	8 25	7 42	11 41	7 54	8 27	12 00	8 08	10 16	12 58
Stormont	7 57	6 63	11 05	8 03	5 49	10 73	6 95	8 76	11 74
Glengarry	8 23	6 65	10 34	7 50	5 60	9 30	8 84	9 50	10 40
Prescott	8 16	6 74	9 93	4 98	.....	10 10	6 65	8 84	9 89
Russell	7 68	7 66	10 44	8 30	7 61	11 31	8 42	10 47	11 33
Carleton	7 73	7 78	11 32	6 37	6 48	10 16	8 42	9 86	12 40
Renfrew	7 16	6 32	10 22	5 84	5 86	10 08	7 07	9 46	11 50
Lanark	7 30	6 98	10 36	6 22	6 51	10 74	6 95	9 81	12 00
Totals	7 47	6 84	10 36	6 24	6 16	9 84	7 24	8 93	11 21
Victoria	7 75	6 16	10 58	7 05	4 98	8 48	6 86	9 24	11 28
Peterborough	6 87	6 76	9 79	6 37	5 53	8 06	7 29	9 46	10 87
Haliburton	4 99	5 02	8 55	6 15	8 05	8 96	5 60	8 36	10 01
Hastings	7 34	5 66	9 03	6 33	4 98	8 56	6 15	7 48	10 08
Totals	7 27	6 12	9 88	6 49	5 22	8 45	6 68	8 66	10 70
Muskoka	6 01	5 76	9 34	6 48	5 67	10 15	6 06	9 06	11 44
Parry Sound	6 89	5 48	9 16	6 26	5 38	11 73	7 58	9 61	11 62
Nipissing	6 15	6 76	8 84	7 19	7 33	9 54	6 74	11 31	10 31
Manitowlin	5 94	6 44	10 43	6 86	5 13	9 24	7 87	10 38	13 79
Algoma	7 55	6 16	9 56	7 01	6 84	.....	9 89	9 86	12 52
Totals	6 57	5 93	9 56	6 69	5 76	10 36	7 69	9 94	12 52
The Province	8 02	6 84	11 06	6 79	5 49	8 57	6 51	9 28	11 42

VALUE PER ACRE--CORN, BUCKWHEAT AND BEANS.

TABLE XX. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the market value of crops per acre of Corn (for husking and silo and the average for the two), Buckwheat and Beans in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Corn.					Buckwheat.			Beans.		
	Husk- ing.	Silo.	Average.			1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
			1897.	1896.	1882-97.						
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Essex	15 56	11 58	15 42	14 52	19 20	6 75	6 04	8 06	11 67	10 40	18 99
Kent	16 15	13 62	15 97	17 18	19 30	5 52	5 03	7 60	12 78	11 97	17 00
Elgin	16 35	23 86	17 17	16 73	19 37	6 45	5 98	7 67	12 71	12 52	18 19
Norfolk	13 40	19 94	14 42	15 62	17 25	4 89	6 22	6 93	10 30	11 90	16 62
Haldimand	12 61	17 72	14 81	17 40	16 58	5 55	5 40	6 61	9 65	11 01	16 60
Welland	12 02	15 82	12 75	15 48	16 76	5 22	5 92	6 98	9 26	9 58	14 26
Totals	15 27	17 48	15 49	15 89	18 74	5 42	5 48	7 17	12 53	11 93	17 06
Lambton	13 00	20 98	14 63	16 98	17 13	6 93	6 10	7 23	12 13	12 31	16 15
Huron	12 81	25 88	22 58	19 62	20 21	7 98	4 82	7 52	12 71	11 63	20 37
Bruce	11 03	26 28	24 22	21 64	20 04	7 08	5 65	7 17	15 98	13 68	18 22
Totals	12 89	24 78	18 36	18 40	18 14	7 35	5 49	7 29	12 48	12 33	16 90
Grey	10 24	27 41	24 81	22 46	20 38	7 59	5 64	7 04	13 69	15 39	18 29
Simcoe	10 05	26 30	21 00	18 77	20 00	6 84	5 95	7 23	15 13	12 17	17 54
Totals	10 13	27 02	23 28	21 00	20 20	7 06	5 88	7 18	14 68	13 53	17 89
Middlesex	14 78	21 20	17 16	17 40	18 79	5 58	7 02	7 53	12 19	12 72	17 42
Oxford	15 76	26 76	20 48	18 33	18 32	6 24	6 01	6 93	13 24	11 63	22 10
Huron	14 38	25 42	18 02	16 95	18 74	5 37	4 12	6 58	12 45	12 31	16 22
Perth	14 53	25 78	24 63	21 22	21 34	5 58	6 80	7 37	13 05	10 26	21 62
Wellington	8 47	25 90	24 42	21 90	21 19	8 07	6 71	8 25	9 97	15 39	16 98
Waterloo	13 00	22 06	18 68	17 58	18 64	5 76	6 19	6 75	15 00	13 68	17 84
Dufferin	11 82	27 68	26 00	16 92	19 18	8 40	6 71	7 81	16 30	11 29	18 51
Totals	14 79	25 39	19 70	18 29	18 94	6 72	6 08	7 22	12 63	12 53	18 09
Lincoln	15 56	21 90	17 00	16 09	17 52	5 61	5 58	7 58	10 69	8 89	18 28
Wentworth	15 17	22 54	18 92	18 42	19 83	6 57	3 42	7 50	13 11	13 27	20 10
Halton	16 35	26 22	23 54	21 11	20 02	4 59	4 57	6 39	12 21	10 26	17 23
Peel	11 82	26 34	23 65	16 69	19 97	8 01	4 57	6 87	13 04	10 26	19 30
York	13 40	26 82	24 32	17 93	19 67	6 90	6 44	7 83	11 93	13 68	20 40
Ontario	15 37	25 02	21 50	16 98	18 20	6 63	5 55	7 69	12 06	8 35	18 46
Durham	11 23	24 00	18 52	14 88	16 70	7 02	5 22	7 85	12 91	9 85	17 97
Northumberland	12 21	24 00	17 76	16 84	16 42	6 57	4 45	7 51	13 24	10 33	17 99
Prince Edward	13 00	26 26	17 06	15 99	14 84	6 69	5 06	7 60	10 95	11 56	18 98
Totals	13 87	25 04	19 69	17 08	17 59	6 70	4 98	7 61	12 38	10 63	18 56
Lennox & Add'gton	12 61	22 24	16 66	14 09	16 45	6 63	5 43	8 04	13 43	12 11	22 05
Frontenac	13 99	28 28	22 30	20 20	18 32	6 24	5 73	8 31	12 97	15 05	23 13
Leeds	15 37	26 26	20 28	18 51	19 46	{ 7 80	{ 7 11	{ 8 07	{ 12 00	{ 12 52	{ 19 96
Grenville	15 56	26 82	21 09	18 95	19 46	{ 8 04	{ 7 38	{ 8 07	{ 11 74	{ 7 18	{ 23 45
Dundas	16 15	29 42	22 76	19 72	20 87	8 94	6 41	9 61	13 11	12 93	23 45
Stormont	16 35	34 14	25 82	17 54	20 73	9 15	5 79	8 97	19 30	10 26	24 84
Glengarry	13 59	33 88	28 62	22 33	22 10	7 92	5 28	8 04	18 06	13 68	20 51
Prescott	12 81	26 46	17 36	16 84	18 44	6 54	6 44	7 60	13 56	11 97	25 81
Russell	10 05	27 46	20 08	16 35	20 09	7 71	6 77	8 79	14 28	14 50	20 65
Carleton	12 02	29 56	24 20	20 82	19 96	7 80	6 95	8 18	15 52	16 55	22 23
Renfrew	9 46	25 40	21 80	20 83	18 54	6 00	5 61	7 72	11 80	14 30	21 36
Lanark	9 46	28 40	23 28	22 15	19 66	7 68	5 98	8 01	15 71	13 68	24 51
Totals	14 13	28 54	22 10	19 06	19 46	7 52	6 30	8 21	14 09	13 49	22 56
Victoria	12 21	24 82	22 45	16 94	18 59	7 83	4 82	7 11	12 00	10 94	16 36
Peterborough	14 97	26 60	24 59	18 58	18 89	6 99	3 63	7 08	13 24	6 36	15 87
Haliburton	7 29	29 14	18 46	12 66	14 68	5 82	6 25	7 00	13 05	12 31	17 26
Hastings	11 62	25 78	17 94	14 42	15 90	6 18	4 79	7 72	11 15	11 90	18 31
Totals	11 77	25 86	19 46	15 18	16 41	6 87	4 56	7 43	11 70	10 86	17 38
Muskoka	8 08	25 38	16 81	14 08	12 56	5 73	6 04	9 00	5 87	6 16	16 88
Parry Sound	7 68	20 14	14 95	15 03	13 19	6 81	5 13	7 52	13 03	10 26	18 08
Nipissing	9 86	20 00	14 55	12 66	13 06	8 48	5 34	8 20	16 32	13 67	20 82
Manitoulin	11 82	24 46	19 76	15 72	15 84	{ 6 00	{ 5 61	{ 8 38	{ 13 08	{ 13 70	{ 19 70
Algoma	7 09	27 20	21 34	16 81	13 46	{ 7 26	{ 6 86	{ 8 46	{ 11 41	{ 10 20	{ 18 17
Totals	8 66	23 96	17 34	14 67	13 46	6 46	5 77	8 46	9 40	9 81	18 17
The Province	14 50	25 55	18 75	17 35	18 58	6 85	5 45	7 70	12 65	11 98	17 73

VALUE PER ACRE—POTATOES, MANGEL-WURZELS AND CARROTS.

TABLE XXI. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the market value per acre of Potatoes, Mangel-wurzels and Carrots in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Potatoes.			Mangel-wurzels.			Carrots.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Essex	39 10	25 41	58 57	35 76	30 00	32 75	36 13	49 37	36 69
Kent	26 33	28 82	47 31	32 24	36 96	34 27	41 00	50 00	39 59
Elgin	25 94	31 18	39 53	36 72	43 12	36 63	43 38	48 63	44 46
Norfolk	25 94	25 94	40 95	30 16	34 32	32 83	39 00	45 25	38 50
Haldimand	21 15	26 20	40 57	18 32	27 28	25 15	31 75	35 37	32 43
Welland	14 36	24 10	36 56	22 88	30 40	31 85	34 25	42 88	36 73
Totals	26 60	27 12	40 86	31 18	35 50	33 08	38 47	46 46	39 07
Lambton	22 34	26 46	37 34	28 88	39 52	33 57	38 13	64 62	42 20
Huron	35 91	36 68	50 32	35 60	42 88	38 22	45 12	48 75	47 84
Bruce	39 10	34 32	47 12	38 80	35 20	34 83	55 50	48 38	43 43
Totals	32 88	32 98	45 94	34 95	40 70	36 76	45 39	54 96	45 10
Grey	37 11	38 78	50 68	34 80	34 48	33 91	41 00	49 75	44 91
Simcoe	38 30	33 54	49 65	37 04	34 16	33 89	48 88	43 75	45 60
Totals	37 75	35 87	50 14	35 85	34 33	33 90	45 40	46 14	45 28
Middlesex	25 93	31 44	42 11	33 60	42 80	35 95	49 38	53 25	44 33
Oxford	33 92	32 75	44 70	34 96	44 64	38 42	42 25	59 38	50 03
Brant	30 32	33 27	43 72	39 76	47 20	40 03	42 75	55 50	51 07
Perth	29 13	40 87	46 75	32 88	44 80	37 46	48 12	56 87	47 80
Wellington	31 92	34 85	50 32	38 72	40 88	36 84	51 50	49 88	44 19
Waterloo	34 71	32 23	48 28	34 24	34 48	34 81	44 38	52 00	50 74
Dufferin	44 29	33 01	51 11	28 96	41 20	34 43	42 12	51 62	42 30
Totals	32 43	33 97	47 18	34 86	42 96	37 10	46 95	53 95	47 08
Lincoln	28 33	21 22	37 76	32 48	28 16	31 72	47 50	35 63	39 08
Wentworth	29 13	25 64	46 00	39 28	39 84	38 99	51 88	56 12	48 61
Halton	35 11	25 68	43 79	42 00	30 72	36 39	48 62	30 62	47 36
Peel	36 71	27 77	41 14	41 36	31 68	33 42	55 13	33 12	42 85
York	31 12	25 68	42 11	36 24	29 28	35 42	45 50	39 37	49 37
Ontario	37 91	28 30	47 67	39 04	35 20	36 60	49 87	37 38	48 21
Durham	37 91	26 72	50 12	40 80	32 32	35 93	63 37	43 38	48 01
Northumberland	35 51	26 46	44 26	38 48	34 00	34 98	48 12	39 38	42 47
Prince Edward	33 12	26 20	37 75	30 16	29 04	25 27	46 00	33 88	30 69
Totals	33 81	27 44	43 82	38 47	32 27	35 38	50 93	39 81	46 18
Lennox and Addington	43 89	25 94	45 95	23 60	24 00	26 97	32 63	35 63	35 16
Frontenac	39 90	28 56	42 49	24 72	27 56	28 25	30 88	40 50	34 07
Leeds	52 27	34 32	48 18	32 56	29 68	32 27	36 87	40 25	40 80
Grenville	50 67	29 61	48 18	39 28	30 88	32 27	50 63	41 62	40 80
Dundas	46 28	32 75	55 33	32 24	34 00	34 03	41 00	41 00	46 66
Stormont	39 50	28 03	47 94	32 00	34 64	30 76	43 87	52 50	40 52
Glengarry	49 08	33 27	45 82	38 64	22 00	31 15	62 12	43 75	42 33
Prescott	46 28	42 71	50 57	25 36	36 72	29 24	39 12	45 63	33 36
Russell	47 48	34 32	44 59	37 28	37 36	32 73	53 83	61 75	45 02
Carleton	49 08	35 37	51 87	37 12	34 16	30 87	47 75	42 13	40 73
Renfrew	47 88	37 20	59 10	30 00	30 56	30 41	36 50	36 50	38 25
Lanark	61 84	37 73	68 27	29 36	39 84	32 77	40 00	48 12	42 75
Totals	48 20	33 54	50 24	32 82	32 34	31 00	43 88	44 56	40 72
Victoria	48 28	25 15	52 20	33 36	35 44	36 77	40 63	51 75	46 05
Peterborough	57 46	23 84	48 82	41 28	25 20	31 11	58 00	40 00	43 91
Haliburton	44 69	35 11	54 70	22 40	19 59	23 47	32 25	26 62	33 82
Hastings	42 29	23 32	48 05	33 04	27 84	29 02	52 75	40 25	38 77
Totals	47 84	24 59	49 66	34 69	31 55	33 11	52 44	41 90	42 89
Muskoka	61 05	33 27	55 74	26 40	23 59	22 54	42 38	37 13	36 35
Parry Sound	57 46	38 78	60 19	33 03	30 00	29 27	38 50	42 00	36 67
Nipissing	63 04	41 92	52 83	24 00	16 00	22 71	37 58	28 14	34 29
Manitoulin	57 06	39 30	66 64	24 00	44 00	27 47	41 12	51 62	36 56
Algoma	63 04	35 63	66 64	24 00	34 65	27 47	42 86	43 25	36 42
Totals	60 17	37 23	59 69	25 98	30 55	25 08	41 12	41 24	36 42
The Province	37 94	31 19	47 22	35 17	37 34	35 26	46 09	46 81	44 14

VALUE PER ACRE—TURNIPS, HAY AND ALL FIELD CROPS.

TABLE XXII. Showing by County Municipalities and groups of Counties the market value per acre of Turnips, Hay and Clover and all field crops in Ontario in the years 1896 and 1897, with the yearly average for the sixteen years, 1882-97.

Counties.	Turnips.			Hay and Clover.			All field crops.		
	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.	1897.	1896.	1882-97.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Essex	28 90	26 90	28 26	13 57	14 71	15 33	13 73	11 84	15 83
Kent	33 20	38 20	34 59	15 08	15 97	15 13	14 13	12 90	16 01
Elgin	41 20	44 80	38 28	15 01	15 88	14 63	14 16	12 05	15 11
Norfolk	36 90	36 20	38 39	12 85	10 74	12 81	12 29	10 50	13 40
Haldimand	30 40	29 40	29 47	14 23	6 68	11 93	12 05	7 15	11 94
Welland	29 70	33 80	33 39	12 06	7 84	12 77	10 73	8 34	12 82
Totals	35 20	36 48	36 09	13 91	12 00	13 76	13 11	10 93	14 43
Lambton	39 20	37 00	34 87	14 93	12 49	13 99	12 42	11 86	14 07
Huron	47 70	47 60	41 79	14 43	8 62	13 21	13 80	10 41	14 33
Bruce	49 80	48 00	42 75	13 79	7 74	11 92	12 73	9 74	13 80
Totals	48 46	47 46	42 03	14 34	9 25	12 93	13 09	10 56	14 29
Grey	45 90	48 70	42 10	12 92	6 87	11 76	11 91	9 32	13 42
Simcoe	47 30	45 00	44 47	12 64	9 20	12 81	12 43	11 10	14 48
Totals	46 50	47 21	42 86	12 80	7 85	12 19	12 18	10 19	13 92
Middlesex	44 20	52 00	40 02	15 29	14 33	14 91	14 38	12 65	15 27
Oxford	47 90	54 50	45 95	15 87	12 58	15 15	15 63	13 28	16 05
Brant	45 00	57 20	46 68	15 15	9 39	13 83	14 99	12 15	15 19
Perth	41 80	52 80	41 58	15 94	8 81	14 50	14 55	11 96	15 70
Wellington	45 40	51 90	44 52	14 86	8 81	14 17	12 92	11 41	15 51
Waterloo	44 40	49 70	41 83	14 29	7 26	14 28	14 06	11 07	15 76
Dufferin	45 40	55 70	43 99	13 50	8 03	12 69	11 67	10 63	14 01
Totals	45 11	53 09	43 90	15 16	10 40	14 40	14 04	11 97	15 44
Lincoln	42 00	30 40	35 33	13 71	5 90	12 84	13 38	7 98	13 48
Wentworth	49 00	53 10	47 06	12 71	6 20	13 53	14 40	10 44	15 12
Halton	46 90	41 10	44 05	12 56	5 52	12 74	14 77	9 98	14 47
Peel	47 60	44 10	41 13	11 92	5 61	13 17	13 28	9 28	14 38
York	46 80	38 90	42 03	11 92	6 68	13 16	13 51	10 02	15 12
Ontario	44 80	44 00	43 59	13 07	9 39	13 59	12 96	11 48	15 38
Durham	53 70	46 00	45 99	10 34	10 36	13 02	11 30	11 02	14 00
Northumberland	49 50	46 10	42 34	7 90	7 74	11 63	10 26	9 57	12 32
Prince Edward	35 50	33 70	29 65	10 20	4 07	11 74	9 31	7 37	11 11
Totals	47 77	44 21	43 72	11 55	7 18	12 87	12 54	9 95	14 10
Lennox and Addington	26 70	27 10	25 02	8 83	7 36	11 29	9 14	7 66	11 70
Frontenac	30 40	38 80	31 36	11 13	5 52	11 53	10 71	7 58	12 11
Leeds	44 00	40 00		9 12	7 36		10 80	9 62	
Grenville	52 10	43 80	38 67	8 62	8 52	12 05	10 35	9 80	12 95
Dundas	39 00	38 20	36 90	10 63	9 10	14 92	11 95	10 49	15 00
Stormont	41 40	38 00	30 18	9 69	7 27	14 32	11 30	8 73	14 17
Glengarry	53 80	36 50	43 18	8 11	11 13	14 81	11 13	10 81	13 83
Prescott	38 10	41 50	38 52	5 74	9 39	13 72	8 59	9 77	13 26
Russell	55 20	50 00	44 80	6 89	10 16	13 63	9 99	10 76	13 62
Carleton	41 80	46 70	38 27	6 03	9 68	13 37	10 16	10 76	14 29
Renfrew	36 40	45 10	36 40	6 25	8 62	10 71	8 71	9 45	12 37
Lanark	43 80	51 40	40 54	5 60	7 65	12 53	9 30	9 50	13 16
Totals	41 71	44 65	37 80	7 92	8 32	12 62	10 09	9 52	13 17
Victoria	41 00	41 10	39 78	7 90	10 55	11 42	10 09	9 93	13 13
Peterborough	52 00	41 80	41 23	7 18	8 71	10 39	10 30	9 75	12 14
Haliburton	38 60	30 80	28 95	8 26	6 10	9 82	8 46	7 65	11 33
Hastings	43 40	42 00	36 41	8 83	6 20	11 28	10 08	7 91	12 18
Totals	44 38	41 18	39 08	8 17	7 90	11 00	10 07	9 02	12 44
Muskoka	32 80	31 60	32 07	9 76	9 68	11 66	10 50	9 79	13 07
Parry Sound	35 10	38 10	32 50	7 97	7 55	10 24	10 10	9 24	12 65
Nipissing	23 30	21 30	30 58	5 82	13 35	11 28	8 98	12 71	12 93
Manitoulin	39 00	36 90		6 89	14 52		9 24	12 77	
Algoma	39 80	32 10	35 88	10 63	16 94	12 36	12 15	13 42	14 63
Totals	34 98	34 17	33 12	8 51	11 26	11 46	10 29	11 04	13 46
The Province	45 73	47 10	42 54	11 69	9 02	12 97	12 29	10 44	14 10

PART IV.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

The following statement gives the number of chattel mortgages on record and undischarged for the Province of Ontario for the year ending December 31, 1897, and the eight preceding years :

Year ending Dec. 31.	To secure existing debt or present advance.		To secure future indorsation or advance.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.
		\$		\$		\$
1897	21,144	13,004,342	382	377,853	21,526	13,382,195
1896	21,402	13,180,205	387	381,511	21,789	13,561,716
1895	22,018	10,555,922	373	456,398	22,391	11,012,320
1894	21,276	10,603,393	483	616,812	21,759	11,220,205
1893	19,342	8,973,118	380	360,267	19,722	9,333,385
1892	18,927	9,215,753	455	829,724	19,382	10,045,477
1891	18,962	8,595,417	516	908,971	19,418	9,504,388
1890	17,271	8,121,316	632	857,542	17,903	8,978,858
1889	15,629	6,973,837	585	518,071	16,214	7,491,908

The following statement gives the numbers and amounts of chattel mortgages in the different districts of the Province for 1897 and previous three years :

Districts	1897.		1896.		1895.		1894	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Lake Erie	2,999	1,062,301	2,644	1,083,750	2,934	1,066,587	2,781	1,186,213
Lake Huron...	2,031	805,123	2,079	815,701	2,247	760,168	2,288	728,750
Georgian Bay..	2,193	912,864	2,218	897,148	2,236	856,963	2,271	862,708
West Midland.	2,935	1,448,824	3,113	1,451,764	3,209	1,582,895	2,999	1,347,939
Lake Ontario..	5,281	3,212,610	5,583	3,151,305	5,724	3,320,257	5,692	3,544,379
St. L. & Ottawa	3,259	1,952,957	3,317	1,698,551	3,302	1,578,788	3,049	1,456,741
East Midland.	1,686	1,960,830	1,728	2,473,533	1,714	768,675	1,749	756,766
Northern Dist's	1,142	2,026,686	1,105	1,989,964	1,025	1,077,987	930	1,336,709
The Province.	21,526	13,382,195	21,789	13,561,716	22,391	11,012,320	21,759	11,220,205

More than one-half the number of the chattel mortgages are registered against farmers. The following statement gives the numbers and amounts of chattel mortgages on record against farmers on December 31 of each of the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Districts.	1897.		1896.		1895.		1894.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Lake Erie.....	2,015	499,701	1,601	473,418	1,980	476,720	1,783	440,912
Lake Huron ..	1,376	391,996	1,455	477,770	1,516	401,273	1,514	394,445
Georgian Bay .	1,706	473,941	1,717	492,840	1,713	474,511	1,650	444,992
West Midland .	1,456	692,329	1,577	686,272	1,656	671,827	1,480	70,303
Lake Ontario..	2,050	935,082	1,987	827,710	1,983	822,978	2,005	724,556
St. L. & Ottawa	1,678	464,732	1,644	437,001	1,679	457,929	1,513	390,036
East Midland...	1,220	385,498	1,281	391,089	1,206	364,639	1,259	394,644
Northern Dist's	602	90,321	582	91,898	555	97,719	483	86,996
The Province.	12,103	3,933,600	11,844	3,877,998	12,288	3,767,596	11,687	3,416,884

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—BY COUNTY DIVISIONS.

TABLE I. Showing by County Municipalities of Ontario the total number and amount of chattel mortgages and renewals on record and undischarged on January 1st and December 31st, 1897.

Counties or districts.	Chattel mortgages on record January 1st, 1897.				Chattel mortgages on record December 31st, 1897.			
	To secure exist- ing debt.		For future indorsation.		To secure exist- ing debt.		For future indorsation.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Algoma	188	538,316	1	100	212	516,258		
Brant	421	202,856	2	517	372	215,949	7	5,462
Bruce	953	395,388	3	1,040	911	312,201	2	5,700
Carleton	727	583,174	9	18,786	716	1,049,157	14	23,901
Dufferin	337	135,636	2	961	351	126,904	2	1,300
Elgin	499	162,206			447	175,734	1	1,154
Essex	487	249,387	30	110,049	526	261,642	42	49,177
Frontenac	544	191,928			529	178,918		
Grey	1,289	365,319			1,251	359,412		
Haldimand	197	61,970			183	61,256		
Haliburton	76	667,870			81	422,138	3	3,993
Halton	157	87,763	1	3,000	147	74,880	1	3,000
Hastings	873	243,417	47	34,542	768	224,329	59	11,225
Huron	547	241,910	14	6,710	501	215,890	10	1,670
Kent	893	337,336			1,262	307,304	2	21,500
Lambton	466	149,054	96	21,569	529	234,426	78	35,236
Lanark	253	100,829	12	2,829	248	98,034	10	1,404
Leeds and Grenville	453	160,366	19	7,290	444	172,881	31	9,823
Lennox and Addington	295	87,916	4	1,700	296	87,063	4	863
Lincoln	328	203,755	7	15,977	307	169,520	8	16,999
Manitoulin	88	61,459			95	68,190		
Middlesex	850	321,725			828	339,076		
Muskoka	271	137,334	5	5,672	266	129,463		
Nipissing	211	613,399			195	579,363		
Norfolk	307	73,550			272	68,832		
Northumberland and Durham	801	333,826			751	292,617		
Ontario	435	193,682	7	2,615	435	254,325	22	10,113
Oxford	402	197,673	11	7,593	335	172,847	1	500
Perry Sound	230	516,252	8	42,375	244	576,910	4	65,500
Peel	228	115,482	2	1,801	244	137,772		
Perth	318	164,888			289	150,523		
Peterborough	361	841,362	3	4,750	384	681,504		
Prescott and Russell	271	219,556			243	79,911		
Prince Edward	233	93,512	4	1,811	222	75,632	6	4,010
Rainy River	64	48,882			79	63,082		
Renfrew	283	116,595	7	4,038	329	104,314	12	6,991
Simcoe	929	531,829			942	553,452		
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	412	186,819	28	16,725	367	127,271	17	12,426
Thunder Bay	39	26,175			44	27,420	3	550
Victoria	356	676,744	12	1,843	388	611,334	3	6,307
Waterloo	252	157,158	13	10,835	265	185,479		
Welland	290	86,854	1	2,398	262	107,352	2	8,350
Wellington	505	251,902			485	250,784		
Wentworth	677	308,396	14	12,332	661	298,487	15	13,530
York	2,666	1,735,720	25	41,633	2,439	1,804,656	23	57,169
Total	21,402	13,180,205	387	381,511	21,144	13,004,342	382	377,853

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—FARMERS.

TABLE II. Showing by County Municipalities of Ontario the number and amount of chattel mortgages and renewals registered against farmers, on record and undischarged on January 1st and December 31st, 1897.

Counties or districts.	Chattel mortgages on record January 1st, 1897.				Chattel mortgages on record December 31st, 1897.			
	To secure exist- ing debt.		For future indorsation.		To secure exist- ing debt.		For future indorsation.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Ipswich	99	14,805			99	16,136		
Brant	215	110,532			171	132,896	4	46
Elgin	706	222,801	2	725	672	171,141		
Carleton	145	54,856			142	50,055	2	480
Dufferin	265	70,121			272	74,825	2	1,300
Elgin	275	68,836			233	71,381	1	954
Essex	284	89,097	16	1,882	324	114,228	26	3,655
Frontenac	282	64,207			249	64,760		
Grey	1,071	219,902			1,011	179,276		
Haldimand	148	34,669			119	33,998		
Haliburton	70	6,793			71	7,720		
Halton	73	58,105			81	48,060		
Hastings	689	172,625	33	6,773	596	163,240	41	5,796
Huron	337	127,912	4	1,403	312	124,306	9	1,583
Kent	642	234,477			1,022	208,641		
Lambton	325	109,722	81	15,207	347	89,246	36	5,720
Lanark	115	38,173	3	360	134	44,048	8	1,104
Leeds and Grenville	286	64,675	17	4,855	283	70,367	19	4,984
Lennox and Addington	163	51,300	2	875	184	55,553	2	280
Lincoln	129	45,358	1	7,000	136	54,249	4	466
Manitowlin	59	12,064			65	14,155		
Middlesex	374	138,448			335	137,456		
Muskoka	187	21,406			189	21,644		
Nipissing	88	19,340			105	21,478		
Norfolk	162	29,737			183	35,493		
Northumberland and Durham	691	246,177			548	212,552		
Ontario	299	111,817			379	213,361	21	9,850
Oxford	187	78,185	4	1,201	169	71,843		
Parry Sound	127	16,367			122	13,433		
Peel	158	69,555			177	96,724		
Perth	156	89,661			145	80,211		
Peterborough	195	78,352			199	72,680		
Prescott and Russell	197	50,168			198	61,339		
Prince Edward	195	71,841	3	640	189	58,464	4	1,310
Rainy River	11	3,174			10	1,183		
Renfrew	185	42,053	2	157	224	48,927	3	262
Simcoe	646	272,938			695	294,665		
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	231	59,330	16	6,592	219	60,875	11	1,648
Thunder Bay	11	4,742			11	2,242	1	50
Victoria	283	124,768	11	1,778	313	136,062		
Waterloo	89	55,164	3	722	93	51,829		
Welland	74	14,720			107	31,351		
Wellington	284	142,238			265	141,507		
Wentworth	187	69,824	8	1,746	149	65,032	7	4,506
York	363	155,643			355	170,508		
Total	11,638	3,828,582	206	51,416	11,902	3,889,190	201	44,410

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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ONTARIO BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES.

PART V.

1897.

To the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture :

SIR,—I have the honor to present herewith Part V. of the sixteenth annual report of the Bureau of Industries for 1897, containing tabulated statements of statistics of the municipalities of Ontario up to December 31, 1897.

The statistics of assessment, rate of taxation and population are compiled from returns made by municipal clerks, while the financial statements for 1896 are tabulated from schedules furnished by municipal treasurers, after being checked over with the detailed reports of the municipal auditors. A large amount of correspondence was rendered necessary in order to rectify discrepancies.

In the case of a few municipalities no reports were received from the auditors, and in some other cases the reports received were incomplete and of but little use, so that we have been compelled, in these cases, to accept the schedules as compiled by the treasurers and amended by correspondence.

Several financial returns for 1897 have not yet been received, but enough progress has been made with the tabulation to place a portion of the next report in the hands of the printers and this will be pushed forward with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. JAMES,

Secretary.

TORONTO,
April, 1899.

PART V.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

The following statement is compiled from the summarized tables and gives population, total assessments, amount of taxes imposed for 1897,*the amount of debenture and floating debt, together with the amount paid each year by all municipalities of the Province for interest for the eleven years 1886-96 :

Year.	Popula- tion.	Total assessment.	Taxes imposed for all purposes.			Debenture debt.		Floating debt.	Interest paid on loans and deben- tures.
			Total.	Rate per head.	Mills on the dollar	Total.	Rate per head.		
		\$	\$	\$ c.		\$	\$ c.	\$	\$
1897.....	1,990,977	803,625,377	12,206,325	6 13	15.19	*	*	*	*
1896.....	1,972,286	814,917,633	12,122,785	6 15	14.88	52,948,275	26 85	6,261,394	2,588,759
1895.....	1,957,390	821,466,166	12,316,429	6 29	14.99	51,895,991	26 51	5,834,129	2,578,220
1894.....	1,936,219	826,179,370	12,320,312	6 36	14.91	49,724,587	25 68	6,669,567	2,552,607
1893.....	1,910,059	825,530,052	12,512,660	6 56	15.17	48,083,243	25 17	6,796,422	2,508,621
1892.....	1,909,527	825,211,127	11,803,570	6 18	14.30	47,166,962	24 70	6,469,899	2,482,156
1891.....	1,922,121	818,847,394	11,767,748	6 12	14.37	43,888,853	22 83	7,629,730	2,498,294
1890.....	1,917,544	798,616,271	10,897,485	5 68	13.65	40,720,985	21 24	8,387,186	2,240,692
1889.....	1,906,901	761,905,816	10,248,198	5 37	13.45	38,988,332	20 44	6,493,519	2,057,938
1888.....	1,880,145	748,654,570	9,919,962	5 28	13.25	34,729,527	18 47	6,437,363	1,999,760
1887.....	1,848,457	717,311,938	9,300,113	5 03	12.97	31,943,320	17 28	5,645,208	1,820,590
1886.....	1,828,495	694,380,659	9,009,385	4 93	12.97	29,924,863	16 37	4,841,717	1,715,620

*Statistics of debts for 1897 are not yet complete.

The following table shows the growth of population by municipalities for twelve years :

Year.	Townships.	Towns.	Villages.	Cities.	Total.
1897.....	1,113,530	312,947	133,560	430,940	1,990,977
1896.....	1,112,900	306,001	132,451	420,934	1,972,286
1895.....	1,109,631	300,655	130,889	416,215	1,957,390
1894.....	1,103,828	297,194	126,387	408,810	1,936,219
1893.....	1,096,984	292,285	123,125	397,665	1,910,059
1892.....	1,102,467	291,706	121,690	393,664	1,909,527
1891.....	1,116,347	287,854	122,691	395,229	1,922,121
1890.....	1,118,252		410,530	388,762	1,917,544
1889.....	1,130,060		400,890	375,951	1,906,901
1888.....	1,133,046		393,461	353,638	1,880,145
1887.....	1,140,138		377,389	330,930	1,848,457
1886.....	1,148,856		360,005	319,634	1,828,495

In 1897 there were 496 organized township municipalities, 100 towns, 136 villages, 13 cities and 38 counties.

Following is a comparative table for twelve years for total assessed values :

Year.	Townships.	Towns.	Villages.	Cities.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1897.....	444,722,478	91,438,546	30,497,707	236,966,646	803,625,377
1896.....	447,117,383	91,269,208	30,005,839	246,525,203	814,917,633
1895.....	448,417,259	93,646,835	29,711,010	249,691,062	821,466,166
1894.....	451,476,103	93,065,465	29,007,928	252,629,874	826,179,370
1893.....	451,476,103	94,213,304	28,453,366	251,224,279	825,530,052
1892.....	452,065,658	93,867,423	28,043,948	251,234,098	825,211,127
1891.....	454,070,364	92,555,035	27,820,773	244,401,222	818,847,394
1890.....	452,467,088	115,462,233		230,746,950	798,616,271
1889.....	450,977,220	106,453,798		204,474,798	761,905,816
1888.....	460,615,822	100,413,029		187,625,719	748,654,570
1887.....	456,170,163	93,337,596		167,804,179	717,311,938
1886.....	452,097,645	88,078,093		154,204,921	694,380,659

The amount of taxes imposed for all purposes (general and local) in townships, towns, villages and cities is shown in the following, for twelve years :

Year.	Townships.	Towns.	Villages.	Cities.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1897.....	4,407,005	2,069,444	569,884	5,160,592	12,206,925
1896.....	4,292,741	2,005,132	557,003	5,267,909	12,122,785
1895.....	4,473,269	2,021,455	544,111	5,277,594	12,316,429
1894.....	4,579,044	1,955,980	526,813	5,258,475	12,320,312
1893.....	4,629,028	1,944,221	505,231	5,444,180	12,522,660
1892.....	4,599,442	1,876,420	499,575	4,828,133	11,803,570
1891.....	4,544,291	1,811,517	493,508	4,918,432	11,767,748
1890.....	4,473,108	2,161,644		4,262,733	10,897,485
1889.....	4,507,717	1,993,623		3,746,858	10,248,198
1888.....	4,494,780	1,884,918		3,540,264	9,919,962
1887.....	4,431,720	1,759,248		3,109,145	9,300,113
1886.....	4,388,401	1,670,848		2,950,136	9,009,385

The next table compares the debenture debt outstanding in the various municipalities on December 31st, for each of eleven years :

Year.	Townships.	Towns.	Villages.	Cities.	Counties.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1896.....	2,866,904	9,598,063	1,163,096	37,471,230	1,848,932	52,948,275
1895.....	2,992,643	9,090,368	1,175,803	36,452,914	2,184,263	51,895,991
1894.....	2,942,267	8,611,052	1,132,942	34,778,154	2,260,172	49,724,587
1893.....	3,039,823	8,222,289	1,082,476	33,399,063	2,339,592	48,083,243
1892.....	3,089,430	7,491,878	1,087,468	32,966,371	2,531,815	47,166,962
1891.....	3,118,639	6,775,715	993,945	30,253,043	2,747,511	43,888,853
1890.....	3,366,617	7,099,648		27,110,712	3,144,008	40,720,985
1889.....	3,299,557	6,371,763		26,096,152	3,220,860	38,988,332
1888.....	3,409,744	6,146,561		21,769,261	3,403,961	34,729,527
1887.....	3,154,428	5,261,078		20,080,923	3,446,891	31,943,320
1886.....	3,153,646	4,795,580		18,469,893	3,505,744	29,924,863

The amount of floating liabilities of the municipalities on December 31st, 1896, was \$6,261,394, of which \$2,682,520 was for temporary loans.

STATISTICS OF
ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES,
1896-7.

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

TABLE I. Detailed Statement by Local Municipalities (townships, towns and villages) in the Counties of Ontario for 1897, of the population, the area, the assessed values and amount of taxes imposed for all purposes inclusive of schools, as shown by the assessment and collection rolls, together with the average rate per head of the resident population and also the average rate on the dollar.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal pro- perty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
ESSEX:									
Anderdon	1,868	23,072	635,817			635,817	10,195	5 46	16.0
Colchester, N	1,279	30,296	602,204			602,204	14,954	11 69	24.8
Colchester, S	2,524	34,316	976,775	24,635	800	1,002,210	20,498	8 12	20.5
Gosfield, N	1,671	27,949	693,520		300	693,820	9,377	5 61	13.5
Gosfield, S	2,163	29,907	993,525	11,675		1,005,200	11,492	5 31	11.4
Maidstone	2,978	44,510	805,876	1,200		807,076	17,142	5 76	21.2
Malden	1,511	20,911	718,950		1,250	720,200	6,344	4 20	8.8
Mersea	3,859	62,017	1,789,542	4,750		1,794,332	25,520	6 61	14.2
Pelee Island	637	9,672	275,965			275,965	7,079	10 77	25.7
Rochester	2,591	32,451	624,470	2,500		626,970	10,111	3 90	16.1
Sandwich, E	2,565	18,582	588,338	5,450		593,788	11,155	4 35	18.8
Sandwich, S	1,617	23,544	596,149	2,600		599,049	10,446	6 34	17.4
Sandwich, W	2,339	24,047	686,560			686,560	10,707	4 58	15.6
Tilbury, N	2,209	26,784	708,068	950		709,018	10,443	4 73	14.7
Tilbury, W	2,281	22,955	634,750			634,750	13,266	5 82	20.9
Total townships	32,142	431,013	11,330,849	53,760	2,350	11,386,959	188,729	5 87	16.6
Amherstburg	2,159	422	445,605	25,000	4,500	475,105	10,829	5 02	22.8
Essex	2,100	700	348,960	22,300	3,200	374,460	12,809	6 10	34.2
Leamington	2,409	700	379,015	31,260	3,635	413,910	6,751	2 80	16.3
Sandwich	1,362	2,000	411,078	8,400	1,090	420,568	7,511	5 51	17.9
* Walkerville	1,110	450	1,037,519	843,883	53,550	1,934,952	24,286	21 88	12.6
Total towns	9,140	4,272	2,622,177	930,843	65,975	3,618,995	62,186	6 80	17.2
Belle River	537	299	55,754	2,000		57,754	1,151	2 14	19.9
Kingsville	1,335	452	367,081	18,100	3,525	388,706	10,106	7 57	26.0
Total villages	1,872	751	422,835	20,100	3,525	446,460	11,257	6 01	25.2
KENT:									
Camden	2,534	40,647	1,016,950	1,700		1,018,650	14,833	5 85	14.6
Chatham	5,278	84,138	1,961,261	500		1,961,761	41,821	7 92	21.3
Dover	4,032	68,326	1,720,797	1,100		1,721,897	24,416	6 06	14.2
Harwich	4,426	88,265	3,728,480	5,000		3,733,480	38,985	8 81	10.4
Howard	3,359	58,631	2,475,020	800	900	2,476,720	18,367	5 42	7.4
Orford	2,611	49,819	1,430,520	5,800	650	1,436,970	14,470	5 54	10.1
Raleigh	4,372	71,086	2,453,695	3,650		2,457,345	29,596	6 77	12.0
Romney	1,772	26,395	763,680	4,320		768,000	12,483	7 04	16.3
Tilbury, E	3,064	53,373	1,462,995	1,900	200	1,465,095	28,045	9 15	19.1
Zone	1,278	25,449	575,000		240	575,240	5,149	4 03	9.0
Total townships	32,756	566,129	17,588,398	24,770	1,990	17,615,158	228,165	6 97	13.0
Blenheim	1,534	488	369,194	28,090	4,100	401,384	10,704	6 98	26.7
Bothwell	1,096	2,250	195,605	30,050	400	226,055	4,705	4 29	20.8
Dresden	1,746	642	390,115	22,750	300	413,165	9,588	5 49	23.2
Ridgetown	2,265	661	589,859	44,685	2,400	636,944	13,046	5 76	20.5
Wallaceburg	2,891	500	462,705	24,500		487,205	12,443	4 30	25.5
Total towns	9,532	4,541	2,007,478	150,075	7,200	2,164,753	50,496	5 30	23.3
Thamesville	830	381	176,825	25,350	6,700	208,875	5,319	5 98	25.5
Tilbury	1,005	577	180,260	8,600		188,860	4,915	4 89	26.0
Total villages	1,895	958	357,085	35,950	6,700	397,735	10,234	5 40	25.7

*Separated from county for municipal purposes.

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popu- lation.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Million \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
ELGIN:									
Aldborough	4,353	76,684	1,534,100	3,500	1,050	1,538,650	23,838	5 48	15.5
Bayham	3,577	56,557	1,053,725	4,450	200	1,058,375	18,569	5 19	17.5
Dorchester, S	1,526	30,545	1,061,930	2,600	.....	1,064,530	9,464	6 20	8.9
Dunwich	3,121	69,398	1,717,800	3,000	.....	1,720,800	21,003	6 73	12.2
Malabide	3,672	62,335	1,895,295	17,700	2,380	1,915,375	21,157	5 76	11.0
Southwold	4,060	72,453	2,488,760	10,250	.....	2,499,010	23,803	5 74	9.3
Yarmouth	4,846	69,869	2,659,463	4,600	4,170	2,668,233	28,863	5 96	10.8
Total townships	25,155	437,841	12,411,073	46,100	7,800	12,464,973	146,197	5 81	11.7
Aylmer (town)	2,198	530	608,183	90,150	18,310	716,643	15,949	7 26	22.3
Dutton	778	500	157,220	18,050	100	175,370	3,360	4 32	19.2
Port Stanley	629	505	130,015	15,895	2,000	147,910	1,985	3 16	13.4
Springfield	550	406	73,185	.....	2,550	75,735	1,398	2 54	18.5
Vienna	349	1,000	70,575	2,760	950	74,275	1,696	4 86	22.8
Total villages	2,306	2,411	430,995	36,695	5,600	473,290	8,439	3 66	17.8
NORFOLK:									
Charlottetown	3,416	60,363	911,753	21,250	3,150	936,153	10,825	3 17	11.6
Houghton	1,978	33,940	462,400	2,950	.....	465,350	6,027	3 05	13.0
Middleton	2,620	44,840	746,383	7,210	.....	753,583	8,516	3 25	11.3
Townsend	3,509	61,970	2,355,250	5,225	.....	2,360,475	14,107	4 02	6.0
Walsingham, N	2,243	40,044	560,005	1,300	850	562,155	7,938	3 54	14.1
Walsingham, S	1,969	53,687	682,155	4,975	250	687,880	9,169	4 66	13.3
Windham	4,099	66,719	1,572,795	8,750	250	1,581,795	12,202	2 98	7.7
Woodhouse	2,050	34,567	1,111,584	1,600	300	1,113,484	9,972	4 86	9.0
Total townships	21,884	399,130	8,402,325	53,250	4,800	8,460,375	78,756	3 60	9.3
Simcoe (town)	2,825	807	808,670	52,100	37,239	898,009	18,017	6 38	20.1
Delhi	806	500	148,090	8,400	.....	156,490	3,614	4 48	23.1
Port Dover	1,084	413	247,621	9,100	2,830	259,551	5,487	5 06	21.1
Port Rowan	601	500	109,905	9,100	3,500	122,505	2,643	4 40	21.6
Waterford	1,031	465	253,075	15,825	1,600	270,500	6,269	6 08	23.2
Total villages	3,522	1,878	758,691	42,425	7,930	809,046	18,013	5 11	22.3
HALDIMAND:									
Canborough	975	21,479	356,515	600	1,100	358,215	4,179	4 29	11.7
Cayuga, N	1,588	32,754	725,406	9,050	.....	734,456	5,377	3 39	7.3
Cayuga, S	821	13,711	397,950	1,000	2,050	401,000	2,320	2 83	5.8
Dunn	927	14,790	384,690	.....	.....	384,690	3,420	3 69	8.9
Moulton	1,925	27,000	616,600	.....	.....	616,600	5,788	3 01	9.4
Oneida	1,478	32,501	958,300	.....	.....	958,300	8,165	5 52	8.5
Rainham	1,662	25,391	547,975	3,100	.....	551,075	5,833	3 21	9.7
Seneca	1,876	41,745	888,325	1,800	.....	890,125	7,956	4 24	8.9
Sherbrooke	408	4,655	153,947	.....	.....	153,947	1,353	3 32	8.8
Walpole	4,461	66,669	1,931,915	9,360	400	1,941,615	17,164	3 85	8.8
Total townships	16,121	280,795	6,961,623	24,850	3,550	6,990,023	61,055	3 79	8.7
Caledonia	942	547	160,579	10,450	2,800	173,829	3,996	4 24	23.0
Cayuga	1,213	1,002	160,070	8,600	4,100	172,770	3,886	3 20	22.5
Dunnville	1,971	933	543,047	73,150	3,300	619,497	10,956	5 56	17.7
Hagersville	1,016	334	183,025	16,850	300	200,175	3,739	3 68	18.7
Total villages	5,142	2,816	1,046,721	109,050	10,500	1,166,271	22,577	4 39	19.4

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purp ^{ses} .		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
WELLAND:									
Bertie	2,946	34,880	1,522,715	53,800	.....	1,576,515	11,226	3 81	7.1
Crowland	1,043	19,118	400,115	1,500	.....	401,615	5,126	4 96	12.8
Humberstone	2,595	30,445	835,985	22,575	1,750	860,310	7,929	3 06	9.2
Pelham	2,330	28,841	970,781	16,150	600	987,531	7,633	3 28	7.7
Stamford	2,116	21,064	805,096	23,475	.....	829,471	8,931	4 22	10.8
Thorold	1,897	22,683	632,315	27,825	400	660,540	7,561	3 99	11.4
Wainfleet	2,742	51,000	884,305	45,000	500	929,805	11,299	4 12	12.2
Willoughby	964	18,803	417,277	7,625	.....	424,902	3,930	4 08	9.2
Total townships	16,623	227,314	6,468,589	198,450	3,250	6,670,289	63,610	3 83	9.5
*Niagara Falls	4,288	1,082	2,085,090	79,650	9,100	2,173,840	43,584	10 16	20.0
Thorold	2,214	784	576,372	26,950	4,950	608,272	14,485	6 54	23.8
Welland	1,835	700	546,870	62,300	13,400	622,570	13,719	7 50	22.1
Total towns	8,337	2,566	3,208,332	168,900	27,450	3,404,682	71,828	8 62	21.1
Bridgeburg	1,342	490	452,945	13,200	.....	466,145	6,618	4 93	14.2
Chippawa	511	171	116,460	6,550	1,000	124,010	1,654	3 24	13.3
Port Erie	975	307	306,658	4,900	5,000	316,558	5,444	3 53	10.9
Niagara Falls South	1,419	333	321,055	10,400	13,800	345,255	6,922	4 88	20.0
Port Colborne	1,098	212	274,325	24,000	9,800	308,125	4,702	4 28	15.3
Total villages	5,345	1,873	1,471,443	59,050	29,600	1,560,093	23,340	4 37	15.0
LAMBTON:									
Bassett	2,518	70,982	1,513,718	450	.....	1,514,168	13,432	5 33	8.9
Brooke	3,315	74,019	1,911,315	.....	.....	1,961,315	23,641	7 13	12.1
Dawn	3,586	65,525	859,306	1,400	.....	860,706	20,320	5 67	23.6
Enniskillen	5,119	81,894	1,508,675	4,670	.....	1,513,295	30,425	5 92	20.1
Euphonia	2,194	39,159	1,012,407	3,775	.....	1,016,182	9,672	4 41	9.5
Moore	4,788	73,280	1,769,505	15,870	1,550	1,786,925	24,918	5 20	13.9
Plympton	3,565	75,015	2,047,802	1,900	.....	2,049,702	20,634	5 79	10.1
Sarnia	2,088	38,562	753,360	.....	600	753,960	15,207	7 31	20.2
Sombra	3,550	72,363	1,016,820	3,000	.....	1,019,820	21,318	6 01	20.9
Watwick	3,119	63,160	2,035,755	.....	.....	2,035,755	15,396	4 29	7.6
Total townships	34,321	659,599	14,478,663	31,015	2,150	14,511,828	194,963	5 68	13.4
Forest	1,522	950	303,407	13,750	8,300	325,457	8,360	5 49	25.3
Port St. Charles	4,971	2,700	1,411,850	52,100	70,300	1,534,250	39,763	7 99	32.5
Sarnia	6,431	1,450	1,838,785	136,050	115,808	2,090,643	54,814	8 51	26.2
Total towns	12,937	5,100	3,244,012	206,900	194,408	3,645,350	102,937	7 96	28.2
Alvinston	1,000	440	178,755	16,635	.....	195,390	4,204	4 20	21.5
Alvinston	482	500	77,800	3,550	.....	81,350	1,177	2 44	14.5
Oil Springs	1,688	1,883	232,184	15,350	.....	247,934	5,041	4 63	20.3
Point Edward	1,338	723	195,335	1,675	.....	197,010	3,502	2 62	17.4
Thedford	597	460	80,915	8,800	.....	89,725	1,564	2 62	17.4
Watford	1,280	400	214,630	21,515	2,500	238,645	6,119	4 84	26.0
Wyoming	817	479	116,410	12,450	1,600	130,460	2,733	3 37	21.1
Total villages	6,602	4,890	1,096,439	79,975	4,100	1,180,514	24,440	3 70	20.7
HURON:									
Ashfield	3,449	63,914	1,691,030	7,900	.....	1,698,930	13,011	3 77	7.7
Cambridge	1,794	31,282	1,083,463	1,600	400	1,085,463	8,436	4 70	7.8
Georgetown	2,480	52,308	1,504,313	.....	200	1,504,513	10,000	4 06	6.7
Grey	3,487	64,853	1,716,900	5,600	.....	1,722,500	13,818	3 96	8.0
Huron	3,391	53,590	1,740,210	17,470	700	1,758,380	13,920	4 10	7.9
Howick	4,219	67,503	2,129,729	11,250	300	2,141,279	14,405	3 41	6.7

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POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
HURON.—Continued.									
Hullett	2,832	53,681	1,993,800	4,350	860	1,998,950	12,872	4 55	6.4
McKillop	2,842	52,077	1,892,050	.....	1,000	1,893,050	9,166	3 51	5.3
Morris	2,590	55,700	1,720,735	3,400	500	1,724,635	11,648	4 50	6.8
Stanley	2,221	43,319	1,659,650	2,100	.....	1,661,730	8,836	3 98	5.3
Stephen	4 123	56,742	1,789,310	9,900	.....	1,799,210	14,696	3 76	8.2
Tuckersmith	2,588	40,738	1,910,145	5,300	1,200	1,916,645	9,387	3 63	4.8
Turnberry	2,273	35,709	1,037,700	2 500	.....	1,040,250	6,479	2 83	6.2
U-boine	2,411	42,669	1,816,050	5,500	500	1,822,050	11,006	4 56	6.0
Wawanosh, E.	1,883	41,734	1,680,180	1,200	.....	1,681,380	6,482	3 44	6.0
Wawanosh, W.	2,094	41,700	1,114,375	8,150	200	1,122,725	7,593	3 63	6.8
Total townships	44,677	800,522	25,909,672	86,220	5,800	26,001,692	172,565	3 86	6.6
Clinton	2,472	900	558,820	15,900	6,450	581,170	12,300	4 98	21.2
Goderich	4,017	1,000	1,035,550	55,875	31,570	1,122,995	28,075	6 99	25.0
Seaforth	2,419	550	573,140	58,950	10,800	642,890	16,514	6 33	25.7
Wingham	2,109	650	460,110	58,430	7,500	526,040	12,072	5 72	22.9
Total towns	11,017	3,100	2,627,620	189,155	56,320	2,873,095	68,961	6 26	24.0
Bayfield	724	1,760	86,427	3,040	200	89,667	1,359	1 88	15.2
Blyth	354	428	184,175	19,700	1,305	205,175	4 088	4 29	19.9
Brussels	1,136	422	264,630	34,090	3,900	302,620	6,265	5 51	20.7
Exeter	1,815	1,016	446,996	44,225	3,600	494,821	8 578	4 73	17.3
Hensall	774	460	179,260	12,670	200	192,130	3,049	3 94	15.9
Wroxeter	449	485	99,530	10,190	100	109,820	1,098	2 45	10.0
Total villages	5,852	4,601	1,261,018	123,915	9,300	1,394,233	24,437	4 18	17.5
BRUCE:									
Albemarle	1,374	53,779	169,001	.....	.....	169,001	4,871	3 54	28.8
Amabel	2,904	64,000	646,500	3,000	.....	649,500	11,849	4 08	18.2
Arran	2,610	54,107	1,435,460	1,200	.....	1,456,660	8,601	3 30	5.9
Brant	3,917	69,553	1,982,903	9,250	800	1,992,950	13,824	3 53	6.9
Bruce	2,967	67,362	1,383,760	3,200	.....	1,386,960	10,272	3 45	7.4
Carriack	4,985	59,344	2,060,740	15,900	.....	2,076,640	13,074	2 62	6.3
Culross	2,747	56,457	1,705,375	3,100	.....	1,708,475	8,982	3 27	5.3
Eastnor	1,583	47,406	186,222	5,365	.....	191,587	4,796	3 03	25.0
Elderslie	2,559	54,418	1,299,235	1,200	.....	1,300,435	11,287	4 41	8.7
Greenock	2,756	61,712	1,353,160	35,300	.....	1,388,760	8,862	3 22	6.4
Huron	3,475	57,933	1,492,435	9,050	4,025	1,505,510	13,351	3 81	8.9
Kincardine	2,952	59,041	1,615,550	4,350	300	1,620,200	9,896	3 35	6.1
Kinloss	2,498	46,319	1,126,070	5,850	400	1,132,280	6,115	2 45	5.4
Lindsay & St. Edmunds.	942	78,718	81,530	7,170	.....	88,700	3,855	4 09	43.5
Saugeen	1,524	36,055	869,980	900	.....	870,880	5,318	3 49	6.1
Total townships	39,793	869,209	17,428,178	101,835	5,525	17,538,538	134,902	3 39	7.7
Kincardine	2,332	1,900	563,113	40,000	13,550	616,663	16,214	6 95	26.3
Walkerton	2,944	1,350	580,795	46,375	14,575	641,745	12,684	4 31	19.8
Wiaarton	2,105	753	372,570	23,850	5,800	399,720	9,612	4 57	24.0
Total towns	7,381	4,003	1,516,478	110,225	31,425	1,658,128	38,510	5 22	23.2
Chesley	1,756	500	318,400	26,100	8,850	348,350	7,765	4 42	22.3
Lucknow	1,211	500	243,963	40,550	.....	284,513	6,393	5 28	22.5
Paisley	1,094	500	260,140	47,600	700	308,440	5,129	4 69	16.2
Pert Elgin	1,385	670	264,494	25,750	1,700	291,944	4,779	3 45	16.4
Southampton	1,550	3,000	224,536	9,075	.....	233,611	4,721	3 05	20.2
Tara	683	500	181,275	41,100	1,950	224,325	2,804	4 11	12.5
Tenwater	1,023	474	220,810	26,300	400	247,510	4,465	4 35	18.0
Tiverton	455	500	73,785	3,500	500	77,785	1,587	3 49	20.4
Total villages	9,156	6,574	1,782,403	219,975	14,100	2,016,478	37,633	4 11	18.7

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POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	% Mills on
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
GREY:									
Artemesia	3,542	68,387	1,011,345	4,500		1,015,845	11,677	3 30	11.5
Bentlnck	4,345	75,261	1,322,700	12,100		1,334,800	15,556	3 58	11.6
Collingwood	3,510	68,000	1,242,846	2,600		1,245,446	15,688	4 47	12.6
Derby	1,961	40,163	780,000			780,000	6,427	3 28	8.2
Egremont	3,224	72,513	1,536,220	7,250		1,543,470	11,733	3 64	7.6
Euphrasia	3,216	71,966	1,285,785	3,800	400	1,290,985	10,897	3 38	8.4
Glennelg	2,761	67,547	655,027	300	1,200	656,527	8,344	3 02	12.7
Holland	3,453	63,333	644,235	5,150		649,385	7,365	2 13	11.3
Keppel	3,528	89,940	673,891	2,200	650	676,091	11,974	3 39	17.7
Normanby	4,509	68,139	1,474,410	10,150		1,484,560	16,612	3 68	11.2
Osprey	3,251	70,802	774,070	5,700		779,770	6,851	2 11	8.8
Proton	3,153	81,266	805,850	1,750		807,600	8,535	2 71	10.6
St. Vincent	2,910	63,275	1,431,435			1,431,435	11,562	3 93	8.0
Sarawak	1,230	10,749	218,841			218,841	4,044	3 29	16.3
Sullivan	3,707	73,301	1,151,420	13,400		1,164,820	10,505	2 83	9.0
Sydenham	3,577	73,215	1,150,750	1,700	350	1,152,800	11,777	3 29	10.2
Total townships	51,907	1,062,857	16,189,845	70,500	2,600	16,262,945	169,467	3 26	10.4
Durham	1,290	1,100	265,361	34,000	4,450	303,811	6,958	5 39	22.9
Meaford	1,865	1,500	507,667	22,450	2,950	533,067	11,947	6 41	22.0
Owen Sound	7,800	6,120	2,409,558	129,910	48,125	2,587,583	76,088	9 75	29.4
Thornbury	745	900	217,211	4,800		222,011	3,996	5 36	18.0
Total towns	11,700	9,620	3,399,797	201,150	55,525	3,656,472	98,989	8 46	27.1
Dundalk	641	411	115,630	4,500		120,130	1,825	2 85	15.2
Markdale	803	950	151,455	14,150	2,050	167,655	1,752	2 18	10.5
Total villages	1,444	1,391	267,085	18,650	2,050	287,785	3,577	2 48	12.4
SIMCOE:									
Adjala	2,058	45,812	847,540	3,700	800	852,040	7,603	3 69	8.9
Essa	4,018	67,759	1,296,754	2,600		1,299,354	13,863	3 45	10.7
Flos	3,293	63,443	652,266	7,950	700	660,916	12,970	3 94	19.6
Gwillimbury, W.	2,413	46,892	1,043,067	1,800		1,044,867	10,065	4 17	9.6
Inni-fil	3,932	68,799	1,380,944			1,380,944	13,413	3 41	9.7
Matchedash	460	17,943	54,615			54,615	887	1 93	16.2
Medonte	3,671	65,135	520,380	3,250		523,630	11,101	3 02	21.2
Nottawasaga	5,082	91,288	2,068,388			2,068,388	20,707	4 07	10.1
Orillia	3,705	70,892	552,885	2,650	1,500	557,035	10,812	2 93	19.5
Oro	4,075	73,845	1,046,798			1,046,798	11,275	2 77	10.8
Sunnisdale	2,331	55,210	463,264	2,000		465,264	9,046	3 88	19.4
Tay	3,870	46,414	521,914	13,000	2,950	537,864	9,441	2 44	17.6
Tecumseth	3,561	66,080	1,685,955	2,450		1,688,405	15,572	4 37	9.2
Tiny	3,810	78,205	611,855	3,650		615,505	12,856	3 37	19.9
Toscorontio	1,605	41,663	730,209	2,000		732,209	6,688	4 17	9.1
Vespra	2,845	62,060	512,190	1,100		513,290	8,954	3 15	17.4
Total townships	50,732	964,470	14,019,024	46,150	5,950	14,071,124	175,283	3 46	12.5
Alliston	1,791	500	305,072	22,595	5,100	332,767	7,597	4 23	22.8
Barrie	6,549	2,610	1,451,425	72,900	53,800	1,578,125	45,949	7 02	29.1
Collingwood	5,348	4,400	1,235,521	26,350	15,250	1,277,121	36,718	6 87	28.8
Midland	2,403	465	437,275	9,800		447,075	9,834	4 09	22.0
Orillia	4,893	1,600	1,172,290	76,200	12,000	1,260,490	29,695	6 06	23.6
Penetanguishene	2,419	1,717	411,555	21,450	1,150	433,155	10,350	4 23	23.7
Stayner	1,262	1,146	201,875	9,950		211,825	3,885	3 03	18.3
Total towns	24,725	12,429	5,218,013	239,245	87,300	5,544,558	144,028	5 83	26.0
Beeton	646	475	116,985	10,550		127,535	2,654	4 11	20.8
Bradford	932	1,700	225,903	19,075		244,978	5,069	5 44	20.7

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on %
SIMCOE.—Continued.									
Creemore	671	504	114,285	5,950	.....	120,235	2,312	3 45	19.2
Tottenham	504	400	109,830	12,000	.....	121,830	2,141	4 25	17.6
Total villages	2,753	3,079	567,003	47,575	.....	614,578	12,175	4 42	19.8
MIDDLESEX :									
Adelaide	2,181	44,108	865,055	.....	.....	865,055	10,340	4 74	12.0
Biddulph	2,209	39,257	1,214,305	800	200	1,215,305	10,020	4 55	8.2
Caradoc	3,885	61,913	1,197,356	2,500	.....	1,199,856	17,678	4 55	14.7
Delaware	1,526	23,387	588,375	2,150	700	591,225	7,793	5 11	13.2
Dorchester, N	3,572	51,596	1,690,104	.....	.....	1,690,104	17,795	4 98	10.5
Ekfrid	2,729	53,437	1,983,680	29,200	.....	2,012,880	17,157	6 29	8.5
Lobo	2,728	47,224	1,752,322	2,200	100	1,754,622	15,990	5 56	9.1
London	8,691	99,896	4,146,610	.....	3,000	4,149,610	36,873	4 24	8.9
McGillivray	3,014	66,824	1,925,735	.....	.....	1,925,735	14,266	4 73	7.4
Metcalfe	1,578	36,188	999,170	1,250	.....	1,000,320	10,202	6 47	10.2
Mosa	2,749	47,173	577,750	100	.....	577,850	12,151	4 43	21.0
Nissouri, W	2,541	49,500	1,400,000	.....	.....	1,400,000	14,417	5 67	10.3
Westminster	4,678	61,592	2,997,150	.....	.....	2,997,150	21,528	4 60	7.2
Williams, E	1,448	58,611	1,262,297	1,850	1,500	1,265,647	9,168	6 61	7.6
Williams, W	1,502	35,122	603,265	.....	.....	603,265	7,857	5 23	13.0
Total townships	45,013	755,888	23,203,074	40,050	5,500	23,248,624	223,635	4 97	9.6
Parkhill	1,429	550	295,590	28,445	2,600	326,635	8,820	6 17	27.0
Strathroy	3,037	2,200	866,447	56,290	15,400	938,137	20,528	6 76	21.9
Total towns	4,466	2,750	1,162,037	84,735	18,000	1,264,772	29,348	6 57	23.2
Ailsa Craig	717	443	131,750	.....	.....	131,750	2,538	3 54	19.3
Glencoe	1,035	424	262,240	16,950	3,800	282,990	5,199	5 02	18.4
*London, W	1,885	414	338,495	.....	.....	338,495	8,625	4 58	25.5
Lucan	802	500	155,600	16,000	.....	171,600	3,630	4 53	21.2
Newbury	402	560	58,682	2,650	.....	61,332	1,351	3 36	22.0
Wardsville	318	426	53,850	5,300	100	59,250	1,047	3 29	17.7
Total villages	5,159	2,707	1,000,617	40,900	3,900	1,045,417	22,390	4 34	21.4
OXFORD :									
Blandford	1,679	29,686	1,069,560	4,050	300	1,073,910	6,955	4 14	6.5
Blenheim	4,668	66,880	2,281,055	12,075	1,450	2,294,580	21,000	4 50	9.2
Dereham	3,322	65,015	2,359,080	70,450	600	2,430,130	20,213	6 08	8.3
Nisour, E	2,732	46,473	2,108,815	7,850	1,900	2,118,605	10,284	3 76	4.9
Norwich, N	2,137	33,818	1,517,450	8,500	.....	1,525,950	10,488	4 91	6.9
Norwich, S	2,477	35,719	954,805	35,400	800	991,005	9,265	3 74	9.3
Oxford, E	1,974	34,758	1,482,455	.....	1,700	1,484,155	8,113	4 11	5.5
Oxford, N	1,276	21,133	869,107	1,000	1,000	871,107	6,643	5 21	7.6
Oxford, W	2,061	25,805	1,063,735	200	.....	1,063,935	7,293	3 54	6.9
Zorra, E	3,840	57,587	2,698,050	8,000	3,600	2,709,650	20,477	5 33	7.6
Zorra, W	2,614	55,121	2,588,415	1,200	.....	2,589,615	15,217	5 82	5.9
Total townships	28,780	472,065	18,992,567	148,725	11,350	19,152,642	135,948	4 72	7.1
Ingersoll	4,568	2,200	1,378,383	60,550	23,350	1,412,285	34,540	7 56	24.5
Tilsenburg	2,223	1,900	667,125	55,800	2,300	725,225	15,068	6 78	20.8
Woodstock	9,010	1,525	2,566,610	126,250	69,000	2,761,900	62,746	6 96	22.8
Total towns	15,801	5,625	4,562,160	242,600	94,650	4,899,410	112,354	7 11	22.9
Embro	603	1,334	184,113	7,600	3,000	194,713	2,768	4 59	14.2
Norwich	1,207	555	278,195	29,575	4,500	312,270	6,538	5 42	20.9
Total villages	1,810	1,889	462,308	37,175	7,500	506,983	9,306	5 14	18.4

* London West, village, united with London city Dec. 25th, 1897.

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
BRANT:			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
Brantford	5 038	72,030	3,756,778	75,332	5,600	3,837,710	21,308	4 24	5.6
Burford	4,494	66,516	2,176,257	61,555	1,500	2,239,312	17,529	3 90	7.8
Dumfries, S.	2,676	46,628	2,288,344	28,957	3,100	2,320,394	12,805	4 79	5.5
Oakland	759	10,408	388,532	12,790	850	402,172	3,089	4 07	7.7
Onondaga	1,163	20,566	704,029	.....	400	704,429	5,432	4 67	7.7
Total townships	14,120	216,178	9,313,940	178,627	11,450	9,504,017	60,163	4 26	6.3
Paris (town)	3,010	685	926,548	93,949	14,950	1,035,447	18,618	6 19	18.0
PERTH:									
Blanchard	2,686	45,905	2,103,200	1,200	.....	2,103,400	11,904	4 43	5.7
Downie	2,809	48,527	2,032,000	.....	800	2,032,800	11,829	4 21	5.8
Easthope, N.	2,187	43,106	1,922,775	9,000	900	1,932,675	11,914	5 45	6.2
Easthope, S.	1,910	23,826	1,132,241	1,600	.....	1,133,841	7,883	3 87	6.5
Ellice	3,136	54,479	1,597,000	.....	.....	1,597,000	16,536	5 27	10.4
Emm	3,703	67,115	1,601,480	.....	.....	1,601,480	18,358	4 96	11.5
Fullarton	2,076	40,248	1,898,635	.....	.....	1,898,635	12,601	6 07	6.6
Hibbert	2,168	41,431	1,747,755	8,000	.....	1,755,755	10,141	4 68	5.8
Logan	2,811	53,774	1,871,880	.....	.....	1,871,880	12,161	4 33	6.5
Mornington	2,874	50,066	1,312,290	.....	.....	1,312,290	14,293	4 97	10.9
Wadase	2,793	49,808	1,293,562	1,700	.....	1,295,262	11,294	4 04	8.7
Total townships	20,153	518,286	18,511,808	21,500	1,700	18,535,008	138,414	4 75	7.5
Listowel	2,512	1,500	677,470	79,800	9,850	766,120	18,182	7 24	23.7
Mitchell	2,219	12,0	601,448	64,600	6,390	672,438	13,623	6 14	20.3
*St. Marys	3,192	2,678	1,056,490	83,450	23,550	1,163,490	23,003	7 21	19.8
Total towns	7,923	5,378	2,335,408	227,850	38,790	2,602,048	54,808	6 92	21.1
Milverton (village)	612	461	122,270	.....	.....	122,270	2,080	3 40	17.0
WELLINGTON:									
Arthur	3,120	64,429	1,307,090	450	.....	1,300,540	10,250	3 29	7.9
Eramosa	2,616	44,190	1,805,620	45,250	.....	1,850,870	10,091	3 81	5.5
Erin	3,242	70,360	2,013,325	38,600	600	2,050,525	12,015	3 71	5.9
Garafraxa, W.	2,763	47,525	1,088,250	2,650	200	1,091,100	10,530	3 81	9.7
Guelph	2,256	36,719	1,461,100	23,900	9,500	1,494,500	9,207	4 08	6.2
Luther, W.	2,147	49,659	629,220	1,450	.....	630,670	8,448	3 93	13.4
Maryborough	3,054	56,480	1,159,468	7,025	.....	1,166,493	12,709	4 16	10.9
Min'go	3,096	64,433	1,677,650	.....	.....	1,677,650	15,787	5 10	9.4
Nichol	1,909	26,676	1,107,940	21,175	.....	1,129,115	7,466	3 91	6.6
Peel	3,915	74,450	1,881,345	.....	.....	1,881,345	15,995	4 05	8.5
Pilkington	1,442	29,153	1,043,101	.....	.....	1,043,101	7,152	4 96	6.9
Pustinch	3,420	58,504	1,403,160	38,335	1,650	1,443,145	11,483	3 36	8.0
Total townships	33,010	627,573	16,570,269	176,835	11,950	16,759,054	131,133	3 97	7.8
Harriston	1,751	839	391,370	27,060	2,300	420,730	8,420	4 81	20.0
Mount Forest	2,339	1,414	549,655	50,050	10,900	610,605	13,739	5 82	22.5
Palmerston	1,997	919	384,020	32,700	5,050	421,770	9,777	4 90	23.2
Total towns	6,107	3,172	1,325,045	109,810	18,250	1,453,105	31,936	5 23	22.0
Arthur	1,379	994	213,430	26,125	800	240,355	5,211	3 80	21.8
Clifford	630	435	114,380	10,230	150	124,760	1,475	2 34	11.8
Drayton	903	422	148,135	10,600	.....	158,735	3,892	4 31	24.5
Elora	1,972	850	306,614	23,000	3,300	332,904	7,167	5 63	21.5
Erin	500	463	102,155	8,800	.....	110,955	1,262	2 52	11.4
Fergus	1,526	980	385,778	25,600	2,200	413,578	7,874	5 16	19.0
Total villages	6,210	4,144	1,270,482	104,355	6,450	1,381,287	26,911	4 33	19.5

* Separated from county for municipal purposes.

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Million \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
WATERLOO:									
Dumfries, N.	2,153	44,279	1,876,736	9,050	700	1,886,486	8,774	4 08	4.7
Waterloo	7,020	81,855	3,654,465			3,654,465	26,910	3 83	7.4
W. Il-sley	4,949	65,961	2,244,140			2,249,140	17,321	3 51	7.7
Wilmot	5,401	60,706	2,707,350	21,857	4,407	2,733,600	17,848	3.30	6.5
Woolwich	4,423	53,339	2,609,525	31,950	1,010	2,645,485	17,460	3 93	6.6
Total townships	23,936	306,163	13,093,216	63,850	6,110	13,165,176	88,223	3 69	6.7
Berlin	8 687	2,885	2,571,584	240,570	43,000	2,855,154	51,958	5 93	18.2
Galt	7 4 8	1,477	2,613,120	187,300	60,750	2,860,670	52,797	7 12	18.5
Waterloo	3,263	2,800	1,167,645	137,275	22,000	1,326,920	19,377	5 94	14.6
Total towns	19,368	7,162	6,352,349	565,125	125,250	7,042,724	124,132	6 41	17.6
Ayr	932	500	254,392	14,100	2,600	271,092	4 676	4 96	17.1
E mira	1,083	523	238,730	22,300	1,150	307,680	3,303	3 04	10.7
Heseler	2,220	560	493,685	23,800	3,800	521,285	7,707	3 38	14.4
New Hamburg	1,283	9 0	301,629	43,075	5, 89	349,893	5,340	4 16	15.3
Preston	2,190	1,467	574,350	39,700	8,050	624,100	9,303	4 25	14.9
Total villages	7,713	3,600	1,909,786	143,475	20,789	2,074,050	30,079	3 90	14.5
DUFFERIN:									
Amaranth	2,532	63,440	1,062,760			1,062,760	13,242	5 23	12.5
Garraf ax, E	2,461	40,820	1,121,825	900		1,122,725	9,194	4 45	8.2
Luther, E	2,277	38 976	669,850	13,500		674,350	9,577	4 21	14.2
Melancthon	3,668	74,643	813,287	7,050		820,337	12,947	3 53	15.8
Mono	3,370	61,048	732,205	2,575		7 4,780	11,217	3 35	15.3
Mulmur	3,069	68,864	1,385,010			1,385,010	12,333	4 02	8 9
Total townships	16,955	355,791	5,775,937	24,025		5,799,962	68,510	4 04	11.8
Orangeville (town)	3,600	1,511	762,070	32,300	14,600	808,970	20,237	5 62	25 0
Shelburne (village)	1,179	500	326,385	600	6,400	333,385	6,115	5 19	18.3
LINCOLN:									
Ca-l-ior	1,703	32 776	661,575		700	662,075	6 075	3 56	9.2
Clinton	1,927	24 739	986,891	48,950	1,445	1,037,286	10,488	5 44	10.1
Gain-borough	2,327	39,846	1,028,143			1,028,143	8,754	3 76	8.5
Grantham	1,908	19,218	726,010	10 200	400	736,640	9,0 9	4 72	12.2
Grimsby, N	1,250	15,678	813,395	20,720	1,300	835,4 5	6,969	5 58	8 3
Grimsby, S	1,395	18,136	565,312	14,458	300	580,070	6,911	4 55	11.9
Louth	1,720	18,704	704,725	7,400	1,100	713,225	8,326	4 84	11.7
Niagara	1,836	22,324	885,710		1,800	887,510	8,755	4 78	9.9
Total townships	14,068	191,471	6,371,591	101,728	7,045	6,480,364	65,317	4 64	10.1
Niagara (town)	1,325	591	480,735	16,100	200	497,035	9,679	7 30	19.5
Beamsville	785	515	164,830	13,900	400	179,130	3,779	4 81	21.1
Grimsby	959	495	20 680	9,225	1,300	212 205	5,143	5 36	24.2
Merritton	1,660	374	620,655	32,050	5,500	658,245	12,779	7 70	19 4
Port Dalhousie	1,035	400	206,415			206,415	4,748	4 59	23.0
Total villages	4,439	1,784	1,193,620	55,175	7,200	1,255,995	26,449	5 96	21.1
WENTWORTH:									
Ancaster	3,935	45,906	2,229,470	14,150	100	2,243,720	12 655	3 22	5.6
Barton	3,475	13,248	1,285,967		3,106	1,289,073	8,760	2 52	6 8
Beverly	4,204	70,034	1,987,102	6,400		1,993,502	13,244	3 15	6.6
Birchbrook	1,419	26,455	974,715	2,425	1,200	977,340	5,380	3 71	5.5
Flamborough, E	2,492	33,767	1,676,330	5,200	4,350	1,685,880	7,414	2 98	4.4

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Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	¢ c.	
WENTWORTH.—Continued.									
Flamboro, W	2,878	31,102	1,277,319	5,300	1,800	1,284,419	10,803	3 75	8 4
Glanford	1,596	23,552	1,047,440	15,200	2,600	1,065,240	4,868	3 05	4 6
Salfleet	2,941	28,336	1,705,850	4,750	830	1,711,430	10,559	3 59	6 2
Total townships	22,970	272,405	12,184,193	53,425	13,936	12,251,604	73,063	3 21	6 0
Dundas (town)	3,186	550	791,280	82,450	29,950	903,680	18,193	5 71	20 1
Waterdown (village)....	632	359	174,025	7,400	400	181,825	1,734	2 74	9 5
HALTON:									
Esqueving	3,750	66,279	2,235,102	32,669	3,000	2,270,771	11,161	2 98	4 9
Nasagaweya	2,426	44,797	971,530	11,865	3,805	987,100	6,672	2 75	6 8
Nelson	2,955	46,309	1,793,670	3,000	300	1,796,970	10,342	3 50	5 8
Trafalgar	3,544	67,020	2,459,740	3,350	900	2,463,940	14,637	4 13	5 9
Total townships	12,675	224,405	7,460,042	50,884	8,005	7,518,931	42,812	3 38	5 7
Milton	1,186	400	377,724	28,750	3,160	409,634	6,554	5 53	16 0
Oakville	1,773	1,300	454,577	20,400	2,900	477,877	10,672	6 02	22 3
Total towns	2,959	1,700	832,301	49,150	6,060	887,511	17,226	5 82	19 4
Acton	1,282	240	258,530	19,900	800	279,230	4,766	3 72	17 1
Burlington	1,316	489	354,525	7,500	1,100	363,125	4,358	3 31	12 0
Georgetown	1,489	1,084	307,255	32,100	3,150	342,505	7,050	4 73	20 6
Total villages	4,087	1,813	920,310	59,500	5,050	984,860	16,174	3 96	16 4
PEEL:									
Albion	2,621	55,984	1,152,100	2,500	.....	1,154,600	9,820	3 75	8 5
Caledon	4,282	68,469	1,797,090	8,900	.....	1,805,990	13,024	3 04	7 2
Chinguacousy	4,097	80,029	2,916,530	3,150	400	2,920,080	17,437	4 26	6 0
Toronto	5,000	65,086	2,701,150	7,655	1,100	2,709,905	19,963	3 99	7 4
Toronto Gore	1,051	19,000	735,785	600	.....	736,385	4,891	4 65	6 6
Total townships	17,051	238,568	9,302,655	22,805	1,500	9,326,960	65,135	3 82	7 0
Brampton (town)	2,943	1,202	920,835	45,800	18,100	984,735	24,376	8 28	24 8
Bolton	632	475	138,725	9,600	1,500	149,825	2,279	3 61	15 2
Streetsville	614	505	148,192	11,900	350	160,442	2,139	3 48	13 3
Total villages	1,246	980	286,917	21,500	1,850	310,267	4,418	3 55	14 2
YORK:									
Etobicoke	3,239	28,497	1,861,220	6,600	2,700	1,870,520	19,744	6 10	10 6
Georgina	1,642	35,006	648,490	1,300	300	650,090	5,285	3 22	8 1
Gwillimbury, E	3,340	58,755	1,283,393	.....	600	1,283,995	11,425	3 38	8 9
Gwillimbury, N	1,332	31,564	743,300	2,400	.....	745,700	5,603	4 21	7 5
King	5,169	87,023	2,750,969	17,400	2,100	2,770,469	18,561	3 59	6 7
Markham	5,177	67,031	3,206,690	17,750	1,000	3,225,440	20,345	3 93	6 3
Scarborough	3,769	42,985	2,019,626	4,100	2,100	2,055,826	14,637	3 90	7 1
Vaughan	4,410	66,841	2,922,450	7,450	.....	2,929,900	21,265	4 82	7 3
Whitchurch	3,724	60,005	1,600,905	3,600	200	1,604,705	11,384	3 06	7 1
York	3,103	58,000	5,688,822	.....	.....	5,688,822	81,767	10 08	14 4
Total townships	39,950	535,707	22,755,867	60,600	9,000	22,825,467	210,066	5 26	7 3
Aurora	1,700	1,100	436,174	11,000	.....	447,174	8,272	4 87	18 5
Newmarket	2,127	700	473,150	29,650	7,350	510,150	12,375	5 82	24 3
North Toronto	1,679	2,500	999,378	999,378	19,461	12 32	19 5

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			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
YORK.—Continued.									
*Toronto Junction	4,776	1,608	1,638,685	70,100	2,800	1,711,585	65,338	13 68	38 2
Total towns	10,182	5,908	3,547,387	110,750	10,150	3,668,287	105,446	10 36	28 7
East Toronto	1,363	500	530,025			530,025	11,040	8 10	20 8
Holland Landing	412	1,963	71,890	700		72,590	1,060	2 57	14 6
Markham	1,025	478	218,765	12,700	4,050	235,515	4,885	4 77	20 7
Richmond Hill	649	466	156,500	3,600	600	160,700	2,339	3 60	14 6
Stouffville	1,247	402	305,325	14,050	900	320,275	3,571	2 86	11 1
Sutton	624	483	123,225	3,700	100	127,025	1,838	2 95	14 5
Weston	1,074	240	268,170	5,200	3,000	276,370	4,684	4 56	16 9
Woodbridge	665	500	107,675	650		108,325	1,684	2 53	15 5
Total villages	7,059	5,032	1,781,575	40,600	8,650	1,830,825	31,099	4 41	17 0
ONTARIO:									
Brock	3,692	66,087	2,070,865	14,000		2,084,865	14,699	3 98	7 1
Mara	3,013	60,669	937,619	19,000	2,050	958,669	16,522	3 49	11 0
Pickering	5,442	71,412	3,443,087	18,800	4,300	3,466,187	22,043	4 05	6 4
Rama	1,340	33,208	153,858	4,290		158,148	3,667	2 74	23 2
Reach	3,760	61,087	1,996,915			1,996,915	12,675	3 37	6 3
Scott	2,259	49,200	1,022,545			1,022,545	7,399	3 27	7 2
Scugog	529	9,247	287,590			287,590	1,754	3 32	6 1
Thorah	1,483	32,078	535,600			535,600	5,191	3 50	9 7
Uxbridge	2,799	51,022	991,835	5,400		997,235	10,940	3 91	11 0
Whitby, E.	2,665	31,175	1,627,480	33,600	3,030	1,664,080	8,872	3 33	5 3
Whitby	2,234	30,244	1,523,400	38,050	400	1,561,850	10,611	4 75	6 8
Total townships	29,216	498,429	14,590,294	133,140	9,750	14,733,184	108,365	3 71	7 4
Oshawa	4,080	2,400	1,000,000	48,700	20,450	1,069,150	24,333	5 96	22 8
Uxbridge	1,863	50	509,800	41,050	8,975	557,825	10,601	5 69	19 0
Whitby	2,554	3,800	808,512	43,600	16,560	868,702	20,405	7 99	23 5
Total towns	8,497	6,700	2,318,342	133,350	43,985	2,495,677	55,339	6 51	22 2
Beaverton	786	414	142,485	3,250		145,735	2,915	3 75	20 2
Cannington	1,165	479	260,725	14,000		274,725	4,089	3 51	14 9
Port Perry	1,495	500	336,810	39,750	3,030	379,560	9,249	6 19	24 4
Total villages	3,446	1,393	740,020	57,000	3,000	800,020	16,283	4 73	20 4
DURHAM:									
Cartwright	1,877	37,820	695,685	25,700	800	722,185	5,857	3 12	8 1
Cavan	2,663	62,724	1,505,185	1,600		1,506,785	12,017	4 51	8 0
Clarke	4,247	68,346	1,820,715	7,275		1,827,990	14,979	3 53	8 2
Darlington	4,297	68,392	2,495,075	2,850	700	2,498,625	19,052	4 43	7 6
Hope	3,676	63,826	2,301,800	4,600	7,050	2,313,450	10,177	2 77	4 4
Manvers	2,903	69,620	844,030	4,800		848,830	10,345	3 56	12 2
Total townships	19,653	370,728	9,662,490	46,825	8,550	9,717,865	72,427	3 68	7 5
Bowmanville	2,971	3,400	976,777	101,430	22,180	1,100,337	21,171	7 19	19 2
Port Hope	4,547	1,007	1,268,163	124,400	56,030	1,448,595	31,869	7 01	22 0
Total towns	7,518	4,407	2,244,942	225,830	78,160	2,548,932	53,040	7 06	20 8
Millbrook	1,007	436	168,582	7,850	1,650	178,082	3,664	3 61	20 6
Newcastle	613	1,949	186,701	4,650	1,325	192,676	3,716	6 06	19 3
Total villages	1,620	2,385	355,283	12,500	2,975	370,758	7,380	4 58	19 9

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			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
*NORTHUMBERLAND:									
Alnwick	1,078	16,592	334,400	1,100	1,400	336,900	3,130	2 90	9.3
Brighton	2,601	48,663	1,188,960	500	3,100	1,192,560	8,770	3 37	7.4
Cramahé	2,572	46,391	1,089,150	1,400		1,090,550	8,446	3 28	7.7
Haldimand	3,989	76,252	1,735,575	600	300	1,736,475	16,038	4 04	9.2
Hamilton	4,206	61,082	2,108,550	11,600	4,400	2,124,550	12,742	3 03	6.0
Monaghan S.	919	18,398	538,320	5,000	400	543,720	3 71	3 96	6.9
Murray	2,953	48,190	1,173,325	22,450	1,150	1,196,925	9,420	3 19	7.9
Percy	3,122	51,343	952,050	10,100	2,900	965,050	12,105	3 88	12.5
Seymour	2,972	67,074	1,140,190	1,550		1,141,740	12,446	4 18	10.9
Total townships	24,422	434,985	10,260,520	54,800	13,650	10,328,470	86,838	3 56	8.4
Cobourg (town)	4,036	2,414	1,258,225	79,400	28,000	1,365,625	36,536	9 05	26.8
Frington	1,376	2,729	416,915	26,675	300	443,890	5,822	4 25	13.2
Campbellford	2,359	600	717,819	38,000	12,150	768,799	13,056	5 53	17.0
Colborne	1,067	1,090	279,490	9,150	2,720	291,360	4,816	4 54	16.6
Hastings	754	657	167,535	7,650		175,205	3,855	5 11	22.0
Total villages	5,556	4,976	1,581,809	82,275	15,170	1,679,254	27,609	4 97	16.4
PRINCE EDWARD:									
Ameliasburg	2,609	43,617	1,125,185			1,125,185	9,985	3 83	8.9
Athol	1,157	23,313	481,600		300	481,960	3,355	2 90	7.0
Hallowell	3,107	43,385	1,116,655	9,580	1,900	1,128,135	9 61	3 11	8.6
Hillier	1,719	31,505	736,410	2,200	730	739,370	6,404	3 73	8.7
Marysburg N.	1,138	23,533	470,760	22,375	400	493,535	4,083	3 59	8.3
Marysburg S.	1,277	23,469	350,915	1,590	950	353,455	4,023	3 15	11.4
Sophiasburg	1,991	42,937	1,000,279	4,000	1,910	1,006,219	7,259	3 65	7.1
Total townships	12,998	231,800	5,291,894	39,745	6,220	5,337,859	44,760	3 44	8.4
Pictou (town)	3,504	552	1,155,800	68,700	21,500	1,245,000	21,681	6 19	17.4
Wellington (village)	583	1,524	186,400	600	1,850	188,850	1,888	3 24	10.0
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON:									
Adolphustown	521	11,593	339,186	3,500	500	343,186	2,611	5 07	7.7
Amherst Island	876	14,637	344,550	3,200	600	348,350	3,539	4 04	10.2
Camden E.	4,225	86,048	1,375,763	30,720	4,100	1,410,583	20,179	4 78	14.3
Denbigh, etc.	941	47,121	56,855			56,855	1 604	1 70	28.2
Ernesborough	3,359	61,598	1,471,580	100	4,500	1,476,180	13,682	4 07	9.3
Fredericksburg N.	1,525	23,367	716,965	19,075		736,040	6,568	4 31	8.9
Fredericksburg S.	1,033	20,368	575,750		3,500	579,250	5,463	5 29	9.4
Kaladar, Anglesea, etc.	1,243	56,987	69,825			69,825	2,341	1 88	33.4
Richmond	2,340	49,794	864,560			864,560	10,477	4 48	12.1
Sheffield	1,968	68,997	666,045	14,100		680,145	7,879	4 00	11.6
Total townships	18,031	440,510	6,481,079	70,695	13,200	6,564,974	74,363	4 12	11.3
Napanee (town)	3,011	372	864,222	25,500	26,510	916,232	25,520	8 48	27.9
Bath	429	2,280	109,042	2,625	2,400	114,067	1,804	4 21	15.8
Newburgh	641	3,200	107,390		2,050	109,440	3,455	5 39	31.6
Total villages	1,070	5,480	216,432	2,625	4,450	223,507	5,259	4 91	23.5
FRONTENAC:									
Barrie	595	26,573	42,222			42,222	1,425	2 39	33.7
Bedford	1,320	63,149	175,500			175,500	5,309	4 02	30.3
Clarendon and Miller	844	46,900	80,323			80,323	2,164	2 56	26.9
Hinchinbrooke	1,311	64,593	194,789	1,500		196,289	4,790	3 66	25.7

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			Real property.	Per- sonal pro- perty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	in mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
FRONTENAC.—Continued.									
Howe Island	277	8 025	52,688	.....	.....	52,688	1,892	5 03	26.4
Kennebec	1,249	89 410	95,519	.....	.....	95,519	3,010	2 44	31.9
Kingston	2,958	52,650	1,116,215	.....	.....	1,116,215	13,992	4 73	12.5
Louthborough	1,698	51,691	379,655	1,050	300	381,005	7,281	4 29	19.1
Olden	1,011	51,975	94,578	.....	.....	94,578	3,603	3 43	38.1
Oso	1,075	42,127	77,927	505	.....	78,432	2,835	2 64	16.1
Palmerton and Canonto	1,018	53,687	58,367	2,825	.....	61,192	2,595	2 55	42.4
Pittsburg	2,179	48,126	809,601	.....	.....	809,601	12,006	5 79	15.6
Portland	2,058	53,998	458,918	4,700	1,925	465,043	8,258	4 01	17.8
Storington	1,918	54,965	421,430	.....	.....	424,430	8,113	4 19	19.1
Wolfe Island	1,470	31,229	581,900	1,652	.....	583,552	7,920	5 39	13.6
Total townships	21,041	690,098	4,632,632	11,732	2,225	4,646,589	85,333	4 06	18.4
Garden Island	313	77	29,800	20,000	6,000	55,800	1,528	4 88	27.4
Porcupine	695	110	112,125	4,330	5,150	121,655	2,516	3 62	20.7
Total villages	1,008	227	141,925	24,380	11,150	177,455	4,044	4 01	22.8
LEEDS:									
Bastard and Burgess	2,810	76,489	746,320	.....	1,100	747,420	9,757	3 47	13.1
Cooby	1,720	41,895	351,071	4,550	1,200	356,821	6,944	4 04	19.5
Cooby S	1,776	26,733	38,000	1,200	.....	39,200	6,201	3 70	15.9
Elizabethtown	3,850	76,322	1,309,332	.....	9,850	1,319,182	15,578	4 05	11.3
Elmsley S	790	27,140	461,195	1,700	.....	462,895	3,065	3 88	6.6
Kirby	1,973	49,169	1,069,315	.....	300	1,069,615	7,315	3 71	6.8
Leeds and Lansdowne Fr	2,914	58,714	777,120	29,185	160	1,006,365	12,631	4 35	12.6
Leeds and Lansdowne Rr	2,914	41,821	551,165	7,400	.....	558,565	7,097	3 23	12.7
Yonge and Escott Fr	2,116	54,886	705,089	5,050	5,925	716,064	9,633	3 99	13.5
Yonge and Escott Rr	1,186	27,689	408,915	.....	300	409,215	6,023	5 08	14.7
Total townships	21,519	468,971	7,030,512	40,085	18,835	7,098,432	84,244	3 91	11.9
*Brockville	8,979	1,225	3,147,445	250,346	48,200	3,445,991	82,743	9 24	24.0
Gananoque	3,565	1,183	1,033,570	38,400	.....	1,073,970	21,149	5 93	19.7
Total towns	12,544	2,408	4,181,015	288,746	48,200	4,519,961	103,892	8 30	23.0
Athens	973	500	165,015	4,900	2,400	172,315	3,539	3 61	20.5
Newboro'	442	888	88,180	1,100	400	89,880	1,781	4 03	19.8
Total villages	1,415	1,388	253,195	6,000	2,800	261,995	5,320	3 76	20.3
†GRENVILLE:									
Augusta	4,077	71,753	1,121,500	.....	2,900	1,124,400	12,192	3 01	10.8
Edwardsburg	3,650	69,066	1,135,886	500	.....	1,136,386	11,905	3 26	10.3
Gowanus	767	21,766	314,915	.....	.....	313,225	2,793	3 69	8.9
Oxford-on-Rideau	2,932	59,110	783,620	150	1,500	785,270	9,206	3 14	11.7
Wolford	1,836	46,430	929,774	5,900	.....	935,674	5,438	2 96	5.8
Total townships	13,232	271,115	4,307,089	6,750	4,400	4,318,039	41,532	3 14	9.6
*Prescott (town)	2,874	1,182	826,420	31,350	8,600	866,370	18,220	6 34	21.0
Cardinal	906	409	257,690	27,975	6,762	292,427	3,639	4 12	12.4
Kempville	1,836	566	211,670	23,870	3,400	238,940	7,772	5 76	18.6
Merrickville	972	745	244,078	14,600	12,175	260,853	4,461	4 59	15.3
Total villages	3,214	1,511	763,418	66,375	22,337	852,130	15,804	4 92	18.6

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			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	\$ Mills on \$
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
DUNDAS:									
Matilda	3,751	62,602	1,255,575	55,100	2,500	1,313,175	16,891	4 50	12 9
Mountain	2,816	58,217	1,407,500	7,400	750	1,415,650	13,913	4 94	9 8
Williamsburg	3,841	59,670	1,486,867	3,200	300	1,490,367	15,198	3 99	10 2
Winchester	3,386	57,159	1,331,800	4,000	.....	1,335,800	20,716	6 12	15 5
Total townships	13,764	237,688	5,481,742	69,700	3,550	5,554,992	66,718	4 85	12 0
Chesterville	790	500	115,090	15,450	400	130,940	2,006	2 54	15 3
Iroquois	1,069	800	315,750	16,400	1,300	333,450	6,032	5 64	18 1
Morrisburg	1,773	1,087	641,000	37,016	29,500	709,516	10,061	5 67	14 2
Winchester	933	500	192,665	23,175	4,400	220,240	4,645	4 98	21 1
Total villages	4,565	2,967	1,266,505	92,041	35,600	1,394,146	22,744	4 98	16 3
*STORMONT:									
Corunwall	4,971	63,824	1,016,429	.....	3,550	1,049,979	14,228	2 86	13 6
Fitch	3,023	51,157	657,000	2,250	.....	659,250	10,167	3 86	15 4
Osnabruck	4,738	62,040	1,131,030	14,200	1,400	1,146,630	13,418	2 84	11 7
Roxborough	4,275	71,137	753,160	3,000	250	756,410	10,638	2 49	14 1
Total townships	17,007	248,158	3,587,619	19,450	5,200	3,612,269	48,481	2 85	13 4
Corunwall (town)	6,326	740	1,564,510	50,400	21,050	1,635,960	35,688	5 64	21 8
*GLEN GARRY:									
Charlottenburg	4,909	82,090	1,111,200	29,400	300	1,140,900	16,671	3 40	14 6
Knyon	3,860	77,350	760,315	1,950	.....	762,265	9,909	2 57	13 0
Lancaster	3,509	57,079	916,852	2,500	.....	919,352	10,563	3 01	11 5
Lochiel	4,352	71,061	1,000,145	.....	.....	1,000,145	10,312	2 37	10 3
Total townships	16,630	287,580	3,788,512	33,850	300	3,822,662	47,435	2 85	12 4
Alexandria	1,551	496	197,832	7,100	.....	204,932	7,036	4 54	34 3
Lancaster	488	126	77,195	800	.....	77,995	1,474	3 02	18 9
Marville	586	480	47,590	7,675	.....	55,265	1,036	1 87	19 8
Total villages	2,625	1,102	322,617	15,575	.....	338,192	9,606	3 66	28 4
PRESCOTT:									
Alfred	3,203	43,741	323,100	.....	.....	323,100	6,330	1 98	19 6
Oaledonia	1,744	44,847	278,450	450	.....	278,900	5,275	3 02	18 9
Hawkesbury E.	4,841	56,390	445,250	2,565	.....	447,815	8,380	1 73	18 7
Hawkesbury W.	1,286	24,278	227,776	.....	.....	227,776	4,761	3 70	20 9
Longneul	802	17,441	173,005	.....	.....	173,005	2,245	2 80	13 0
Plantagenet N.	3,571	50,934	408,960	5,350	300	414,610	9,572	2 68	23 1
Plantagenet S.	3,163	48,479	381,515	5,230	.....	386,745	7,788	2 46	20 1
Total townships	18,600	286,100	2,238,056	13,595	300	2,251,951	44,351	2 38	19 7
Hawkesbury	2,962	5,400	221,805	10,900	4,400	237,105	6,581	2 22	27 8
†Vankleek Hill	1,176	560	123,284	7,650	1,250	132,184	5,525	4 70	41 8
Total towns	4,138	5,960	345,089	18,550	5,650	369,289	12,106	2 93	32 8
L'Original (village)	970	3,714	118,325	.....	400	118,725	2,293	2 36	19 3
†RUSSELL:									
Cambridge	2,919	59,715	423,987	.....	.....	423,987	7,651	2 62	18 0
Clarence	4,757	70,045	316,680	4,500	351,180	11,166	2 35	31 8
Cumberland	3,780	73,964	437,079	437,079	10,845	2 87	24 8

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			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
RUSSELL.—Continued.									
Russell.....	2,941	47,400	625,985	6,000	.....	631,985	10,023	3 41	15.9
Total townships	14,397	251,124	1,833,731	10,500	.....	1,844,231	39,685	2 76	21.5
Casselman.....	702	1,200	51,155	.....	.....	51,155	1,614	2 30	31.6
Rockland	1,724	500	50,285	2,825	.....	53,110	3,346	1 94	63.0
Total villages.....	2,426	1,700	101,440	2,825	.....	104,265	4,960	2 04	47.6
CARLETON :									
Fitzroy	2,524	60,213	754,953	.....	.....	754,953	8,569	3 40	11.4
Gloucester	6,091	85,152	1,414,036	1,900	.....	1,415,936	19,267	3 16	13.6
Goulbourn	2,602	65,180	841,425	.....	.....	841,425	8,239	3 17	9.8
Gower N	1,982	33,034	885,325	5,295	.....	890,620	7,282	3 67	8.2
Huntley	2,220	61,417	447,700	1,300	.....	449,000	7,497	3 38	16.7
March	1,114	28,151	364,046	.....	.....	364,046	3,106	2 79	8.5
Marlborough	1,582	55,882	454,674	.....	.....	454,674	4,724	2 99	10.4
Nepesin	4,372	57,922	2,166,423	2,300	.....	2,168,723	16,088	3 68	7.4
Osgoode	4,649	91,081	1,303,925	6,075	.....	1,310,000	14,494	3 12	11.1
Toronto	926	25,936	147,050	.....	.....	147,050	3,033	3 28	20.6
Total townships	28,062	563,968	8,779,557	16,870	.....	8,796,427	92,239	3 29	10.5
Hintonburg.....	1,878	459	378,442	1,500	.....	379,942	6,952	3 70	18.3
Ottawa East	893	235	174,638	1,500	.....	176,138	2,408	2 70	13.7
Richmond.....	359	1,475	55,843	3,000	.....	58,845	1,324	3 70	22.5
Total villages.....	3,130	2,169	608,925	6,000	.....	614,925	10,684	3 41	17.4
RENFREW :									
Admaston.....	2,202	69,807	834,202	1,100	.....	835,302	5,533	2 51	6.6
Algona S.....	848	30,340	25,713	.....	.....	25,713	831	98	32.3
Alice and Fraser	1,847	56,075	117,855	.....	.....	117,855	3,021	1 62	25.6
Balog and Blithfield	1,409	56,793	78,665	1,800	.....	80,465	3,091	2 19	38.4
Bromley	1,893	49,873	163,564	3,000	2,200	168,764	4,483	2 37	26.6
Brougham	575	20,480	26,825	.....	.....	26,825	772	1 34	29.0
Brudenell and Lynedoch	1,299	48,534	57,605	2,600	.....	60,205	2,370	1 82	39.4
Grattan	1,919	59,235	59,180	.....	.....	59,180	2,951	1 54	49.9
Griffith & Matawatchan	650	22,457	21,185	350	.....	21,535	1,025	1 58	47.6
Hagarty, Jones, etc.	2,402	74,055	70,070	.....	.....	70,070	2,800	1 17	40.0
Head, Clara and Maria	460	16,959	35,345	.....	.....	35,345	1,219	2 65	34.5
Horton	1,467	37,656	204,075	.....	.....	204,075	3,845	2 63	18.8
McNab	3,501	62,516	461,257	6,710	.....	467,967	7,844	2 24	16.8
Pembroke	683	7,397	99,371	.....	.....	99,371	1,640	2 04	16.5
Peterborough	921	27,239	49,040	.....	.....	49,040	1,514	1 64	36.0
Randall and Raglan	885	37,029	40,665	.....	.....	40,665	1,999	2 34	49.2
Ross, Buchanan, Wylie	914	41,857	58,449	.....	200	58,649	2,103	2 30	35.9
Ross	2,730	52,266	230,170	1,600	.....	231,770	5,301	1 94	22.9
Sebastopol	720	28,256	27,876	.....	.....	27,876	929	1 29	33.3
Stafford	1,043	21,321	75,980	.....	.....	75,980	2,413	2 31	31.8
Westmeath.....	3,265	69,966	288,348	3,825	.....	292,173	9,585	2 94	32.8
Wilberforce & Algona N	2,269	68,340	138,690	325	.....	139,015	3,771	1 66	27.1
Total townships	33,892	958,451	3,156,930	21,310	2,400	3,180,640	69,040	2 04	21.7
Arnprior	3,746	923	645,389	51,350	6,600	703,339	14,977	4 00	21.3
Pembroke	4,976	645	995,340	125,375	24,350	1,145,075	26,101	5 25	22.8
Renfrew	3,058	2,177	674,880	54,450	1,600	730,930	18,861	6 17	25.8
Total towns	11,780	3,745	2,315,619	231,175	32,550	2,579,344	59,939	5 09	23.2
Eganville (village) ...	951	437	83,415	11,600	95,015	3,505	3 69	36.9

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			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
LANARK:									
Bathurst.....	2,700	63,900	657,400	24,275		681,675	6,823	2 53	10 0
Backwith.....	1,694	58,688	490,380	16,985		507,365	5,991	3 51	11.8
Burgess N.....	869	34,971	182,545	9,550		19,895	2,342	2 72	12 2
Dalhousie & Sherbrooke N	1,800	74,991	251,893	3,200	200	255,293	4,423	2 38	17 3
Darling.....	701	43,897	65,764			6,764	1,416	1 87	20 0
Drummond.....	1,960	57,796	69,622	21,570		714,192	6,832	3 49	9.6
Elm-ley N.....	1,011	28,116	332,065	14,940		347,005	3,177	3 11	9.2
Lanark.....	1,726	57,659	432,165	24 115		458,8	4,960	2 87	10.9
Lavant.....	548	43,209	52,933	2,700		55,633	1,650	3 01	29.7
Monague.....	2,032	62,418	580,211	9,800		590,031	7,009	3 44	12.0
Pakenham.....	1,872	56,181	377,735	10,831		388,620	5,971	3 19	15 4
Ram-ay.....	2,164	64,991	611,475	34,825		676,300	5,512	3 84	12 3
Sherbrooke S.....	853	37,217	81,998			87,398	1,377	1 79	17.4
Total townships.....	20,014	679,418	4,845,206	172,645	200	5,018,051	60,423	3 02	12 0
Almorte.....	3,039	700	712,725	93,100	7,800	813,625	18,223	5 01	18.7
Carleton Place.....	4,312	550	807,051	62,700	10,400	880,151	17,709	4 12	20.2
*Pith.....	3,106	1,000	1,007,835	06,925	40,850	1,205,610	20,351	5 98	16.9
Smith's Falls.....	4,292	900	1,003,385	36,000	3,100	1,042,885	22,402	5 22	21.5
Total towns.....	15,049	3,150	3,580,980	298,775	62,550	3,942,305	75,734	5 03	19.2
Lanark (village).....	899	2,703	156,580	17,570	1,350	175,500	3,880	4 32	22.1
VICTORIA:									
Bexley.....	795	28,179	125,243	600		125,543	3,333	4 19	26 5
Carden.....	758	31,541	62,870			62,870	2,011	2 65	32.0
Dalton.....	495	27,700	34,710			34,710	1,201	2 43	34.5
Eldon.....	3,132	60,501	75,545	4,050		756,395	10,655	3 40	14.1
Emily.....	2,063	59,666	968,453			96,433	9,267	4 48	9.6
Fenelon.....	2,405	5,771	714,535			714,535	9,076	3 77	12.7
Laxton, Digby, Longford	800	71,899	74,709			73,729	2,703	3 38	36.7
Mariposa.....	3,816	75,331	2,612,709		900	2,613,609	18,375	4 78	7 0
Op.....	2,380	56,310	1,559,825			1,559,825	13,718	5 76	8.8
Somersville.....	1,873	64,133	204,225	1,900		206,125	5,871	3 13	28 6
Verulam.....	1,891	55,728	529,005	400		529,405	7,872	4 16	14 9
Total townships.....	20,445	588,749	7,636,909	6,950	900	7,644,759	84,082	4 11	11.0
Lindsay (town).....	6,749	1,550	1,742,175	142,650	32,725	1,917,550	46,239	6 85	24.1
Bobcaygeon.....	904	439	135,355	12,150		147,505	2,746	3 04	18.6
Fenelon Falls.....	1,216	457	145,016	12,150		157,166	4,286	3 44	27.3
One-nee.....	560	416	97,541	3,375		100,916	1,915	3 42	19 0
Woodville.....	529	469	77,000	3,750		80,75	1,035	1 96	12.8
Total villages.....	3,239	1,781	454,912	31,425		486,337	9,982	3 08	20.5
PETERBOROUGH:									
Asphodel.....	1,827	37,780	816,380	750		817,130	7,311	4 00	8.6
Beimont and Methuen.....	1,869	77,869	196,173			196,173	5,765	3 08	29.4
Burleigh and Ansutherland	674	35,183	56,134			56,134	2,516	3 73	44 8
Chandos.....	831	41,341	57,427			57,427	2,280	2 74	39.7
Douro.....	2,040	38,562	778,953			778,953	6,356	3 12	8.2
Dummer.....	1,815	66,594	618,465	800		619,165	5,453	3 00	8.8
East more.....	809	17,293	359,138	500		359,938	2,843	3 51	7.9
Galway and Cavendish.....	1,046	46,124	49,675			49,675	1,373	1 31	27 6
Harvey.....	993	67,912	171,822			171,822	3,283	3 31	19 1
Monaghan N.....	1,688	13,910	637,900			637,900	4,358	4 01	6.8
Otonabee.....	3,327	64,583	2,011,75	8,250	1,000	2,021,505	13,414	4 03	6.6

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			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
PETERBOROUGH.—Con.									
Smith.....	2,780	57,717	1,426,375	1,426,375	10,346	3 72	7.3
Total townships	19,099	564,788	7,210,917	10,300	1,000	7,222,217	65,298	3 42	9.0
*Peterborough (town)...	10,951	1,282	3,926,975	220,550	129,300	4,285,825	74,319	6 79	17.3
Ashburnham	1,700	947	414,097	15,200	2,000	431,297	6,663	3 92	15.4
Havelock.....	893	485	119,735	2,500	.....	122,235	2,843	3 19	23.3
Lakefield.....	1,167	491	271,825	28,150	.....	299,975	4,501	3 86	15.0
Norwood.....	1,087	410	201,595	7,350	1,500	210,445	4,922	4 53	23.4
Total villages.....	4,847	2,334	1,007,252	53,200	3,500	1,063,952	18,934	3 91	17.8
HALIBURTON:									
Anson and Hindon	292	12,565	33,435	1,575	.....	35,010	897	3 07	25.6
Cardiff	609	25,252	31,918	.....	.....	31,918	1,863	3 07	58.5
Dysart	1,017	366,374	128,625	4,100	.....	132,725	5,022	4 94	37.8
Glamorgan	571	21,379	24,322	.....	.....	24,322	1,584	2 77	65.1
Lutterworth.....	390	21,575	38,493	.....	.....	38,493	1,319	3 38	34.3
Minden	1,207	35,852	83,105	1,900	300	85,305	3,081	2 55	36.1
Monmouth	533	22,616	27,677	.....	.....	27,677	1,431	2 63	51.7
Snowdon	738	34,646	71,037	1,295	.....	72,332	2,681	3 40	37.1
Stanhope & Sherbourne ..	752	26,113	40,462	.....	.....	40,462	1,749	2 33	43.2
Total townships	6,159	566,372	479,074	8,870	300	488,244	19,632	3 19	40.2
HASTINGS:									
Bangor, Wicklow and McClure	839	27,274	23,843	900	.....	24,743	1,654	1 97	66.8
Carlow	595	18,575	47,330	.....	.....	47,330	1,544	2 59	32.6
Dungannon	791	33,241	46,941	.....	.....	46,981	2,111	2 67	44.9
Elzevir and Grimsthorpe ..	1,183	63,735	104,682	.....	.....	104,682	3,312	2 80	31.6
Faraday	971	45,784	62,965	1,700	.....	64,666	3,203	3 30	49.5
Hungerford	3,503	92,782	738,233	1,150	.....	739,383	11,261	3 21	15.2
Huntingdon	2,392	54,901	431,110	.....	.....	431,110	7,368	3 08	17.1
Limerick	482	44,068	54,834	.....	.....	54,834	1,119	2 32	20.4
Madoc	2,501	65,726	495,218	.....	.....	495,218	11,590	4 55	23.0
Marmora and Lake	2,076	105,620	296,542	3,150	.....	299,692	7,000	3 40	23.6
Mayo	501	18,609	28,000	.....	.....	28,000	1,798	3 59	61.2
Monteagle and Herschel ..	1,813	63,235	75,817	.....	.....	75,817	3,336	1 84	41.0
Rawdon	3,398	66,258	1,180,555	.....	.....	1,180,555	12,565	3 73	10.6
Sidney	3,938	69,201	2,056,269	.....	8,100	2,064,369	18,500	4 70	9.0
Thurlow	4,679	53,413	2,052,550	.....	.....	2,052,550	18,969	4 05	9.2
Tudor and Cashel	847	61,347	67,819	.....	.....	67,819	2,457	2 00	36.2
Tyendinaga	3,936	77,528	1,415,824	1,125	650	1,417,599	15,221	3 87	19.7
Wollaston	681	40,942	60,917	.....	.....	60,917	2,172	3 19	35.7
Total townships	35,129	1,011,268	9,239,472	8,025	8,750	9,256,247	125,022	3 56	13.5
Deseronto	3,095	533	610,000	23,600	1,500	634,900	17,142	5 54	27.0
*Trenton	4,238	1,800	1,127,756	33,300	5,000	1,166,356	23,711	5 60	20.4
Total towns	7,333	2,333	1,737,756	56,900	6,600	1,801,256	40,853	5 58	22.7
Madoc	1,157	423	254,100	38,075	10,135	302,310	6,516	5 66	21.7
Stirling	792	720	166,938	2,900	500	170,338	3,417	4 31	29.1
Tweed	866	389	188,910	29,900	700	219,510	3,514	4 06	16.0
Total villages	2,815	1,532	609,948	70,875	11,335	692,158	13,477	4 79	19.5

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			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
MUSKOKA:									
Brunei	749	40,777	72,218	72,218	2,049	2 74	28.4
Cardwell	432	29,466	62,322	2,450	64,772	1,264	2 93	19.5
Chaffey	954	43,914	131,456	.....	.....	131,456	2,932	3 07	23.3
Draper	1,060	40,628	91,832	5,160	.....	96,992	2,547	2 49	26.3
McLean and Ridout	745	39,678	96,894	1,720	.....	98,614	1,463	1 96	14.8
Macaulay	612	34,836	97,045	.....	.....	97,095	3,173	4 94	32.7
Medora and Wood	882	55,475	197,009	.....	.....	197,009	3,611	4 13	18.5
Monck	820	23,216	167,388	.....	.....	167,388	2,358	2 88	14.1
Morrison	885	22,420	77,210	1,450	.....	78,660	1,601	1 81	20.4
Muskoka	692	34,459	93,545	.....	.....	93,545	1,925	2 78	20.6
Oakley	393	22,029	33,547	300	.....	33,837	1,031	2 61	27.1
Ryde	599	23,189	43,809	750	.....	46,559	1,031	1 72	22.1
Stephenson	1,111	42,449	121,555	13,695	.....	135,250	2,834	2 55	21.0
Stisted	652	41,515	99,041	900	750	100,691	1,815	2 83	18.3
Watt	878	34,902	118,706	.....	.....	118,706	2,311	2 63	19.5
Total townships	11,499	533,953	1,510,617	26,425	750	1,537,792	32,025	2 79	20.8
Brace bridge	2,030	567	279,310	32,150	5,100	316,560	8,618	4 14	27.2
Gravenhurst	2,296	463	292,880	.....	300	293,180	10,655	4 64	36.3
Total towns	4,376	1,035	572,190	32,150	5,400	609,740	19,273	4 40	31.6
Huntsville	1,789	500	218,824	27,700	1,200	247,724	8,030	4 51	32.5
Port Carling	270	3,945	42,912	2,070	200	45,182	576	2 13	12.7
Total villages	2,059	4,445	261,736	29,770	1,400	292,906	8,633	4 19	29.5
PARRY SOUND:									
Armour	926	37,352	174,561	1,400	.....	175,961	2,332	2 57	13.5
*Carling	205	25,745	35,702	.....	.....	35,702	1,460	2 24	12.9
Chapman	613	35,508	119,896	6,420	.....	126,316	1,430	2 23	11.3
Christie	407	22,538	61,478	.....	.....	61,478	1,910	4 69	31.1
Foley	490	27,882	68,490	800	.....	69,290	1,025	2 09	14.8
Hagerman	500	17,562	48,043	1,650	.....	49,643	1,449	2 90	29.2
Hinsworth, N.	717	13,626	57,490	5,060	.....	62,540	1,916	2 67	30.6
Hinsworth, S.	1,593	46,414	186,575	8,300	.....	194,875	3,313	2 08	17.0
Humparey	650	27,373	111,811	3,850	.....	115,661	934	1 70	8.1
Joly	335	20,279	39,427	.....	.....	39,427	821	2 69	20.8
McDougall	417	25,046	63,422	.....	.....	63,422	1,633	3 63	25.7
McKeellar	576	26,981	79,715	.....	.....	79,715	1,725	2 99	21.6
McMurrich	739	38,410	115,197	.....	.....	115,197	1,764	2 39	15.3
Macfar	914	35,935	100,267	770	.....	101,037	1,913	2 03	18.9
Nipissing	573	27,125	99,120	1,425	.....	100,545	1,117	1 95	11.1
Perry	1,412	42,532	201,026	8,525	.....	209,551	3,490	2 47	16.7
Ryerson	651	40,061	128,575	.....	.....	128,575	1,854	2 84	14.5
Strong	816	39,360	133,130	.....	.....	133,130	1,790	2 19	13.4
Total townships	12,491	550,859	1,823,925	38,110	.....	1,862,065	30,936	2 48	16.6
Parry Sound (town) ..	2,018	805	313,870	24,530	1,550	369,970	11,986	5 85	32.4
Brnk's Falls	727	619	102,140	12,200	.....	114,340	2,854	3 93	25.0
Sundridge	360	457	72,350	7,050	.....	79,400	1,865	5 18	23.5
Total villages	1,087	1,076	174,490	19,250	.....	193,740	4,719	4 31	24.4
NIPISSING:									
Bonfield	1,405	34,347	71,908	1,025	.....	72,933	2,781	1 98	38.1
Caldwell	846	29,141	59,060	.....	.....	59,060	1,067	1 26	18.1
Calvin	474	27,162	60,713	.....	.....	60,713	1,097	2 31	18.1

* Organized in 1897.

† Exclusive of school rates.

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
NIPISSING.—Continued.									
Cameron	158	10,943	26,555	\$	\$	26,555	\$	\$ c.	3 98 23.7
*Dunnett and Rutter.....	689	26,589	59,053			59,053	1,833	1 93	22.6
Ferris.....	745	35,592	63,259		375	63,634	1,848	2 48	29.0
McKim	798	15,699	40,883	50,676	137	91,696	2,831	3 55	30.9
Mattawan	229	10,936	31,541			31,541	445	1 94	14.1
Papineau	585	21,867	50,597	400		60,997	765	1 21	11.6
Springer	1,004	29,783	49,348			49,348	1,881	1 87	38.1
Widdfield	559	46,901	47,122			47,122	1,451	2 60	30.8
Total townships	7,492	288,953	570,639	52,101	512	622,652	16,068	2 14	25.8
Mattawa	1,750	500	244,812	52,025		296,867	6,674	3 81	22.5
North Bay	2,024	500	420,440	11,350		431,790	9,123	4 51	21.1
Sturgeon Falls.....	960	1,351	99,070	8,275	200	107,545	2,155	2 24	20.0
Sudbury.....	1,534	2,560	265,479	52,400		317,879	10,941	7 13	34.4
Total towns	6,268	4,911	1,029,831	124,050	200	1,154,081	28,893	4 61	25.0
MANITOULIN:									
Assiginack	1,131	25,137	137,295	4,500		141,795	2,168	1 92	15.3
Bilings	393	22,170	66,429			66,429	944	2 40	14.2
Burpee	276	12,620	20,745			20,745	877	3 18	42.3
Carnarvon	435	25,226	68,997	1,350		70,347	1,322	3 04	18.8
Cockburn Island.....	144	13,439	20,150	6,010		26,190	784	5 44	29.9
Gordon	558	29,016	112,522			112,522	1,736	3 11	15.4
Howland	1,063	44,912	129,859	1,000		130,859	2,158	2 00	16.3
Sandfield	269	11,772	31,765			31,765	881	3 28	27.7
Tehkummah	412	18,046	50,000			50,000	1,000	2 43	20.0
Total townships	4,681	212,368	637,742	12,890		650,632	11,840	2 53	18.2
Gore Bay	549	1,102	88,875	12,599		101,474	2,825	5 15	27.8
Little Current.....	514	400	96,385	11,885	700	108,970	1,938	3 77	17.8
Total towns	1,063	1,502	185,260	24,484	700	210,444	4,763	4 48	22.6
ALGOMA:									
Balfour	430	19,757	62,503			62,503	1,737	4 04	27.8
Drury, Denison and Graham	263	39,218	92,690			92,690	1,691	6 48	18.2
Hallam	632	15,218	94,471	11,500		105,971	1,953	3 09	18.4
Hilton	368	26,820	42,935			42,935	967	2 63	22.5
Jocelyn	395	26,235	59,543			59,543	1,128	2 86	18.9
Johnston, Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additionnl	930	36,109	108,606	1,400	200	110,206	1,389	1 49	12.6
Laird	367	15,657	61,211			61,211	638	1 74	10.4
Macdonald & Meredith.....	437	14,181	48,449			48,449	1,065	2 44	22.0
Nairn, Lorne and Hyman	340	15,643	46,678	8,000		54,658	465	1 37	8.5
Pummer additional	501	15,821	87,895			87,895	1,313	2 70	15.4
*Prince	119	20,616	43,601			43,601	715	6 09	16.6
Rayite	626	19,641	47,948			47,948	1,661	2 65	34.6
St. Joseph	900	28,591	97,563	2,000		99,563	2,853	3 17	28.7
Sa'ter, May and 116	703	42,036	104,120	14,820		118,940	2,519	3 58	21.2
Sault St. Marie	743	44,744	275,009			275,009	5,468	7 36	19.9
Thessalon	552	17,671	58,505			58,505	1,282	2 32	21.9
Total townships	8,306	397,958	1,331,539	37,720	200	1,369,459	26,894	3 24	19.6
Sault St. Marie	3,345	2,100	969,350	37,900	18,800	1,006,050	26,430	7 90	25.8
Thessalon	720	728	115,195	19,618		134,813	3,482	4 84	25.8
Total towns	4,065	2,828	1,084,545	57,518	18,800	1,160,863	29,912	7 36	25.8

* Organized in 1897.

POPULATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—*Concluded.*

Municipalities.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Per- sonal prop- erty.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per h ad.	\$ Mills on
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
THUNDER BAY:									
Neebing	216	117,189	176,053	.....	.....	176,053	2,990	13 84	17.0
Oliver	376	34,132	96,645	809	.....	97,445	1,067	2 84	10.9
Shuniah	142	91,837	162,453	.....	.....	162,453	2,845	20 04	17.5
Total townships	734	216,168	435,151	800	.....	435,951	6,902	9.49	15.8
Fort William	2,652	7,007	849,935	36,270	14,750	891,975	23,316	8 79	26.1
Port Arthur	3,003	12,500	994,121	56,975	5,300	1,056,396	28,871	9 60	27.3
Total towns	5,660	19,500	1,835,076	93,245	20,050	1,918,371	52,187	9 22	26.8
RAINY RIVER:									
Alberton	302	13,625	78,408	7,119	.....	85,527	1,854	6 14	21.7
Keewatin	875	2,560	233,210	5,975	.....	239,185	3,397	3 88	14 2
Total townships	1,177	16,185	311,618	13,094	.....	324,712	5,251	4 46	16 2
Rat Portage (town)	4,515	5,760	1,156,212	106,839	3,300	1,266,342	25,040	5 55	19.8

ERRATUM.—On page 7, Personal property in Dereham township, in the County of Oxford, should read \$9,850 instead of \$70,450 which was printed before the error was discovered. The alteration has been made in the later tables (see pages 23 and 27).

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

TABLE II. Detailed statement of the CITIES of Ontario, giving statistics of population, assessment and taxation for the three years 1895-97.

Cities.		Popu- lation.	No. of acres assess- ed.	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
				Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
Windsor : (Essex Co.)	{ 1897	11,915	2,020	5,208,685	171,050	57,000	5,436,735	154,938	13 00	28.5
	{ 1896	11,392	2,020	5,313,450	170,100	62,250	5,545,800	160,675	14 10	29.0
	{ 1895	11,519	2,020	5,242,418	169,100	56,350	5,467,868	153,804	13 32	28.1
Chatham : (Kent Co.)	{ 1897	8,788	1,650	3,323,560	149,600	74,150	3,552,310	74,923	8 53	21.1
	{ 1896	8,833	1,650	3,323,043	159,650	76,000	3,563,693	77,533	8 78	21.3
	{ 1895	9,019	1,650	3,281,090	160,450	83,350	3,524,890	67,133	7 44	19.0
St. Thomas : (Eggn Co.)	{ 1897	11,021	1,700	3,919,980	239,100	240,250	4,399,330	95,504	8 67	21.7
	{ 1896	10,682	1,600	3,771,710	238, 50	229,300	4,239,160	87,468	8 24	20.8
	{ 1895	10,563	1,600	3,771,579	255,40	225,750	4,252,779	88,376	8 37	20.8
London : (Middlesex Co.)	{ 1897	36,224	4,085	13,552,648	1,483,600	800,980	15,837,228	362,435	10 01	22.9
	{ 1896	34,855	4,039	13,188,455	1,460,300	749,225	15,397,980	353,001	10 13	22.9
	{ 1895	34,429	4,089	12,922,194	1,414,900	845,825	15,182,919	337,845	9 81	22.3
Brantford : (Brant Co.)	{ 1897	16,234	2,541	5,722,543	616,325	113,485	6,452,353	128,244	7 90	19.9
	{ 1896	16,539	2,541	5,660,888	620,575	117,825	6,399,288	125,743	7 60	19.6
	{ 1895	16,314	2,541	5,558,395	619,730	122,516	6,300,641	122,591	7 51	19.5
Stratford : (Perth Co.)	{ 1897	10,531	2,835	3,800,960	114,400	76,900	3,992,260	88,979	8 45	22.3
	{ 1896	10,504	2,835	3,808,935	112,700	82,050	4,003,685	87,394	8 32	21.8
	{ 1895	10,365	2,835	3,756,070	115,200	77,450	3,948,720	84,405	8 14	21.4
Guelph : (Wellington Co.)	{ 1897	10,741	3,210	3,469,995	265,370	97,450	3,772,815	97,122	9 04	25.7
	{ 1896	10,634	3,210	3,373,495	260,020	94,450	3,727,965	96,497	9 03	25.9
	{ 1895	10,716	3,210	3,318,025	268,670	100,150	3,716,845	92,987	8 68	25.0
St. Catharines (Lincoln Co.)	{ 1897	10,144	3,000	3,641,485	544,750	51,600	4,237,835	119,174	11 75	28.1
	{ 1896	9,894	3,000	3,637,215	541,850	53,750	4,232,815	104,267	10 54	24.6
	{ 1895	9,652	3,000	3,667,775	518,350	56,150	4,272,275	91,402	9 47	21.4
Hamilton : (Wentworth Co.)	{ 1897	50,035	2,700	21,971,630	2,681,580	763,630	25,416,240	526,359	10 52	20.7
	{ 1896	49,127	2,700	22,258,750	2,667,190	765,830	25,691,770	530,676	10 74	20.7
	{ 1895	48,803	2,700	21,654,630	2,774,810	708,780	25,138,220	504,585	10 34	20.1
Toronto : (York Co.)	{ 1897	183,172	9,638	117,652,422	8,468,328	4,175,707	130,296,457	2,802,660	15 30	21.5
	{ 1896	178,185	9,638	127,939,439	8,380,666	4,680,331	141,060,436	2,952,953	16 57	20.9
	{ 1895	176,858	9,638	133,547,442	8,177,666	4,703,114	146,428,222	3,063,770	17 32	20.9
Kingston : (Frontenac Co.)	{ 1897	18,000	2,300	6,519,580	816,250	257,900	7,593,730	140,743	7 82	18.5
	{ 1896	18,010	2,300	6,566,745	851,100	260,050	7,620,895	140,189	7 77	18.4
	{ 1895	17,955	2,300	6,557,325	870,087	269,750	7,697,162	141,333	7 88	18.4
Ottawa : (Carleton Co.)	{ 1897	53,727	3,365	20,282,585	1,379,450	417,700	22,079,735	482,064	8 97	21.8
	{ 1896	51,540	3,365	19,487,170	1,284,800	349,750	21,121,720	467,756	9 08	22.1
	{ 1895	49,674	3,365	18,085,560	1,250,300	414,525	19,750,325	443,660	8 93	22.5
Belleville : (Hastings Co.)	{ 1897	10,399	1,700	3,611,263	195,700	92,650	3,899,618	87,447	8 41	22.4
	{ 1896	10,359	1,600	3,667,246	213,550	99,200	3,979,996	83,257	8 04	20.9
	{ 1895	10,318	1,600	3,687,096	227,400	95,700	4,010,196	85,758	8 31	21.4

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

TABLE III. Summary statement by counties (being the total of townships, cities, towns and villages within limits of county) of items from assessment and collection rolls as given in Table I.

Counties.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed.	Assessed values.				Tax's imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ESSEX:									
1897.....	55,069	438,076	19,584,546	1,175,753	128,850	20,889,149	417,110	7 57	20.0
1896.....	53,092	437,093	19,709,492	1,161,698	138,917	21,010,017	416,472	7 84	19.8
1895.....	53,169	437,946	19,264,386	1,296,918	144,366	20,707,670	426,006	8 01	20.6
1894.....	52,968	436,950	18,927,776	1,320,749	96,840	20,345,365	411,273	7 76	20.2
1893.....	52,039	437,539	18,928,920	1,320,620	87,000	20,366,540	413,957	7 95	20.3
KENT:									
1897.....	52,971	573,278	23,281,521	358,395	90,040	23,729,956	363,818	6 87	15.3
1896.....	51,835	571,036	23,189,546	358,235	96,980	23,644,761	352,954	6 81	14.9
1895.....	51,503	572,835	23,123,231	264,850	108,225	23,598,306	356,099	6 91	15.1
1894.....	51,001	571,003	23,213,515	358,260	97,120	23,668,835	379,345	7 44	16.0
1893.....	50,346	572,900	23,301,440	349,275	95,766	23,746,540	378,908	7 53	16.0
ELGIN:									
1897.....	40,630	442,482	17,370,231	412,045	271,960	18,054,236	266,089	6 54	14.7
1896.....	40,323	442,174	17,352,193	423,670	256,346	18,034,209	246,345	6 11	13.7
1895.....	40,518	441,098	17,413,391	435,440	256,396	18,105,230	253,981	6 27	14.0
1894.....	40,245	441,116	17,352,239	475,090	268,260	18,095,589	267,470	6 45	14.8
1893.....	39,178	440,320	17,235,498	437,650	263,941	17,937,089	263,179	6 72	14.7
NORFOLK:									
1897.....	28,231	401,815	9,969,686	147,775	49,969	10,167,430	114,786	4 07	11.3
1896.....	28,320	400,720	9,990,792	159,084	51,280	10,201,156	115,007	4 06	11.3
1895.....	28,454	694,693	10,076,751	171,630	54,815	10,306,246	119,758	4 21	11.6
1894.....	27,529	398,351	10,071,635	180,955	57,620	10,310,240	120,804	4 39	11.7
1893.....	28,172	393,056	10,052,822	192,265	61,540	10,306,627	122,946	4 36	11.9
HAIDIMAND:									
1897.....	21,263	283,611	8,008,344	133,900	14,050	8,156,294	83,632	3 93	19.3
1896.....	20,794	283,141	8,021,592	151,165	16,700	8,189,457	78,906	3 79	9.6
1895.....	20,787	283,329	8,013,465	151,915	16,020	8,211,400	83,871	4 03	10.2
1894.....	20,657	282,919	8,055,924	155,490	14,750	8,226,164	86,824	4 20	10.6
1893.....	20,510	283,282	8,161,365	159,800	16,400	8,337,565	83,286	4 06	10.0
WELLAND:									
1897.....	30,305	231,753	11,148,364	426,400	60,300	11,635,064	158,808	5 24	13.6
1896.....	29,914	232,380	11,150,927	465,295	60,425	11,676,647	163,150	5 45	14.6
1895.....	29,487	231,905	10,976,398	405,665	66,050	11,448,113	143,680	5 21	13.4
1894.....	29,227	232,755	11,038,710	393,497	77,266	11,509,473	147,992	5 06	12.9
1893.....	28,082	232,679	10,524,888	366,154	81,467	10,972,509	143,476	5 11	13.1
LAMBTON:									
1897.....	53,865	669,889	18,819,144	317,890	200,658	19,337,692	322,340	5 98	16.7
1896.....	53,219	670,690	18,796,770	329,730	201,964	19,328,464	313,876	5 90	16.2
1895.....	53,533	670,023	18,861,182	353,227	182,310	19,396,719	339,162	6 29	17.0
1894.....	53,760	671,129	19,138,389	363,610	192,688	19,694,687	341,971	6 35	17.3
1893.....	53,751	670,749	19,190,109	397,105	211,584	19,798,798	342,566	6 37	17.3
HUDON:									
1897.....	61,546	808,223	20,798,310	399,290	71,420	20,269,020	265,963	4 32	8.8
1896.....	61,039	806,715	20,826,397	403,685	74,170	20,304,252	252,695	4 14	8.3
1895.....	61,741	806,035	20,005,258	426,300	73,370	20,504,928	272,884	4 42	8.9
1894.....	61,404	807,059	20,018,932	417,720	81,970	20,518,622	271,744	4 43	8.9
1893.....	60,467	807,101	20,198,007	427,785	91,600	20,717,392	270,686	4 48	8.8
BRUCE:									
1897.....	56,330	879,786	20,727,059	435,035	51,070	21,213,144	211,045	3 75	9.9
1896.....	57,690	878,944	20,902,238	531,035	51,975	21,505,248	208,646	3 58	9.6
1895.....	58,355	863,232	20,808,825	464,530	50,450	21,323,805	214,665	3 68	10.1
1894.....	56,982	853,131	20,826,471	433,010	53,750	21,313,231	229,943	4 04	10.8
1893.....	55,610	848,071	20,903,023	443,185	54,675	21,400,883	238,777	4 22	11.2
GRANT:									
1897.....	65,051	1,073,868	19,856,727	290,300	60,775	20,207,202	272,033	4 18	13.5
1896.....	65,979	1,070,114	19,908,799	299,735	47,796	20,256,320	252,393	3 83	12.5
1895.....	66,094	1,073,427	19,913,461	310,932	67,690	20,292,083	260,670	3 94	12.8
1894.....	65,508	1,072,360	19,871,037	297,200	47,600	20,215,837	271,012	4 14	13.4
1893.....	64,339	1,073,476	19,833,114	300,145	42,565	20,225,824	254,871	3 96	12.6

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Continued.

Counties.	Popula- tion.	No. of acres assessed.	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
SIMCOE:			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1897	78,210	979,978	19,801,040	332,970	93,250	20,230,260	332,486	4 24	16.4
1896	77,143	979,582	19,962,881	353,235	95,200	20,411,365	320,805	4 16	15.7
1895	75,799	982,483	19,839,282	350,450	103,000	20,292,932	313,293	4 13	13.4
1894	75,110	978,467	20,074,662	374,225	100,800	20,549,687	310,834	4 14	15.1
1893	74,183	978,501	18,451,170	428,185	96,600	18,975,955	313,679	4 23	16.5
MIDDLESEX:									
1897	90,862	765,430	38,918,876	1,649,285	828,880	41,896,041	637,808	7 02	15.4
1896	89,464	767,030	38,814,119	1,610,666	778,185	41,202,970	630,070	7 03	15.3
1895	89,426	767,075	38,664,139	1,668,300	877,701	41,110,146	628,504	7 03	15.3
1894	87,636	767,655	38,487,888	1,639,895	805,260	40,933,143	595,603	6 80	14.6
1893	88,032	766,911	38,404,850	1,674,084	807,279	40,885,713	607,305	6 90	14.9
OXFORD:									
1897	46,391	479,579	24,017,035	367,900	113,560	24,498,435	257,608	5 55	10.5
1896	46,463	479,851	24,032,160	346,750	119,825	24,498,235	254,262	5 47	10.4
1895	46,229	479,488	23,994,615	361,765	117,330	24,473,710	247,431	5 35	10.1
1894	46,341	479,692	24,000,853	358,475	114,010	24,473,338	256,536	5 54	10.5
1893	46,682	479,111	23,989,630	356,000	119,955	24,465,585	262,066	5 61	10.7
BRANT:									
1897	33,364	219,404	15,963,031	858,901	139,885	16,991,817	207,025	6 21	12.2
1896	33,993	219,262	15,915,343	913,729	148,045	17,007,117	204,223	6 01	12.0
1895	34,119	219,101	15,861,492	900,304	155,476	16,950,672	205,553	6 02	12.1
1894	33,354	219,545	15,886,939	1,032,910	163,540	17,113,389	212,567	6 37	12.4
1893	33,043	219,080	15,893,296	1,090,620	161,504	17,145,420	209,344	6 34	12.2
PERTH:									
1897	48,219	526,960	24,770,446	363,750	117,890	25,251,566	284,281	5 99	11.3
1896	48,965	527,647	24,780,958	397,300	123,150	25,251,408	280,715	5 73	11.1
1895	49,054	527,318	24,652,947	353,650	120,650	25,127,247	281,874	5 75	11.2
1894	48,754	527,063	24,479,824	354,970	130,885	24,965,679	282,463	5 79	11.3
1893	48,159	526,742	24,504,434	359,475	131,275	24,995,184	285,709	5 93	11.4
WELLINGTON:									
1897	56,698	638,104	22,575,791	656,370	134,100	23,366,261	287,162	5 12	12.3
1896	56,353	638,391	22,569,520	656,800	133,040	23,359,300	288,045	5 11	12.3
1895	56,078	638,736	22,437,046	698,165	142,810	23,278,021	289,663	5 15	12.4
1894	55,988	637,588	22,381,152	670,305	139,460	23,190,917	279,784	5 09	12.1
1893	55,609	637,212	22,265,184	682,955	146,805	23,094,444	298,667	5 26	12.9
WATERLOO:									
1897	51,017	316,925	21,355,351	774,450	152,149	22,281,950	242,434	4 75	10.9
1896	50,219	317,134	21,499,684	707,105	149,989	22,356,778	221,494	4 41	9.9
1895	49,320	316,741	21,590,069	725,565	154,399	22,470,043	228,162	4 62	10.2
1894	48,621	316,985	21,912,494	745,725	156,554	22,814,773	224,553	4 62	9.8
1893	47,901	319,732	21,003,393	734,575	164,964	22,802,932	218,222	4 56	9.6
DUFFERIN:									
1897	21,734	357,802	6,864,892	16,925	21,000	6,942,817	94,862	4 36	13.6
1896	21,371	358,618	6,918,975	50,450	17,500	6,986,905	87,627	4 10	12.5
1895	21,745	357,661	6,901,556	58,100	19,500	6,979,156	92,193	4 24	13.2
1894	21,424	358,772	6,892,518	58,960	20,100	6,970,578	94,462	4 41	13.6
1893	20,687	358,418	6,911,173	67,000	19,600	6,997,773	96,790	4 68	13.8
LINCOLN:									
1897	29,976	196,846	11,687,431	717,753	66,045	12,471,229	220,619	7 36	17.7
1896	29,716	196,545	11,565,076	694,648	70,128	12,329,852	201,079	6 77	16.3
1895	29,329	196,970	11,544,947	702,998	68,276	12,316,221	190,612	6 59	15.5
1894	28,841	197,319	11,567,733	698,313	82,921	12,348,967	179,034	6 21	14.5
1893	28,507	196,847	11,530,889	702,108	96,510	12,328,507	193,822	6 80	15.7
WENTWORTH:									
1897	76,823	276,014	35,120,598	2,821,855	807,966	38,753,349	619,949	8 07	16.0
1896	76,213	275,628	35,428,275	2,816,440	805,996	39,050,711	613,283	8 05	15.7
1895	76,802	275,869	34,837,723	2,924,930	754,295	38,516,931	599,983	7 97	15.6
1894	75,041	275,338	34,891,506	2,963,530	771,175	38,126,211	585,207	7 80	15.3
1893	74,251	275,337	34,461,421	3,011,560	827,910	38,300,891	606,949	8 17	15.8

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			Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
HALTON:									
1897.....	19,721	227,918	9,212,653	159,534	19,115	9,391,302	76,212	3 86	8.1
1896.....	20,034	228,433	9,224,898	160,615	23,750	9,414,163	73,667	3 68	7.8
1895.....	19,922	228,350	9,257,095	162,005	41,460	9,461,160	77,468	3 89	8.2
1894.....	19,733	228,592	9,279,072	176,544	30,240	9,485,866	76,009	3 85	8.0
1893.....	20,091	227,864	9,273,932	194,035	33,012	9,500,979	78,677	3 92	8.3
PEEL:									
1897.....	21,240	290,750	16,510,407	90,105	21,450	16,621,962	93,929	4 42	8.8
1896.....	21,538	290,219	10,532,675	97,975	25,700	10,656,330	89,241	4 14	8.4
1895.....	21,689	290,505	10,541,315	103,830	27,700	10,672,895	90,324	4 16	8.5
1894.....	21,779	290,653	10,562,460	105,675	32,150	10,700,385	92,025	4 23	8.6
1893.....	21,848	290,420	10,663,355	106,445	33,920	10,803,720	96,679	4 43	8.9
YORK:									
1897.....	240,303	556,985	145,737,251	8,680,278	4,203,507	158,621,036	3,149,571	13 10	19.9
1896.....	235,857	556,910	146,567,115	8,599,816	4,716,731	160,883,662	3,307,804	14 02	19.5
1895.....	244,208	565,013	145,518,434	8,507,966	4,731,761	178,761,161	3,439,026	14 68	19.2
1894.....	232,128	556,410	170,554,418	8,540,581	4,755,820	183,850,819	3,449,340	15 06	19.0
1893.....	224,816	555,650	172,245,014	8,684,200	4,705,618	185,634,922	3,638,811	16 41	19.9
ONTARIO:									
1897.....	41,159	506,522	17,618,656	323,490	56,735	18,028,881	179,987	4 37	10.0
1896.....	41,097	506,308	17,804,337	312,795	58,685	18,660,817	186,182	4 53	10.2
1895.....	41,142	508,236	17,914,528	391,145	65,125	18,370,783	186,061	4 52	10.1
1894.....	40,781	308,517	18,013,227	433,355	67,700	18,512,282	191,316	4 69	10.3
1893.....	40,859	510,134	18,195,065	433,425	76,550	18,705,040	187,236	4 53	10.0
DURHAM:									
1897.....	28,801	377,520	12,262,715	285,155	89,685	12,637,555	132,847	4 61	10.5
1896.....	29,210	377,766	12,683,994	270,434	90,745	13,047,173	132,938	4 55	10.2
1895.....	29,685	376,645	12,848,287	283,205	96,946	13,188,428	126,683	4 27	9.6
1894.....	29,634	377,053	12,868,756	294,980	107,010	13,268,776	126,670	4 27	9.5
1893.....	30,158	377,283	12,954,554	300,325	121,270	13,376,149	130,708	4 33	9.8
NORTHUMBERLAND:									
1897.....	34,014	442,875	13,100,554	215,975	56,820	13,373,349	150,983	4 44	11.3
1896.....	33,800	443,714	13,120,003	221,955	61,020	13,402,978	144,077	4 26	10.7
1895.....	34,845	442,983	13,242,196	205,680	62,395	13,510,271	152,137	4 37	11.3
1894.....	34,384	441,496	13,237,108	279,880	59,670	13,576,658	150,201	4 32	11.1
1893.....	35,284	444,147	13,342,180	291,650	67,300	13,704,080	143,441	4 12	10.6
PRINCE EDWARD:									
1897.....	17,085	233,876	6,634,094	109,045	29,570	6,772,709	68,329	4 00	10.1
1896.....	17,644	231,076	6,631,579	122,655	28,250	6,782,484	70,366	3 99	10.4
1895.....	17,643	232,480	6,649,704	161,242	20,665	6,814,801	68,441	3 88	10.0
1894.....	17,553	233,074	6,636,151	151,495	23,131	6,810,779	68,614	3 91	10.1
1893.....	16,961	231,690	6,661,883	158,920	31,870	6,852,673	71,131	4 19	10.4
LENOX & ADDINGTON:									
1897.....	22,112	446,362	7,561,733	98,820	44,160	7,704,713	105,142	4 75	13.6
1896.....	21,607	441,216	7,614,096	102,640	39,785	7,756,521	101,511	4 70	13.1
1895.....	21,557	439,512	7,710,070	105,049	41,600	7,856,710	111,426	5 17	14.2
1894.....	21,241	436,725	7,725,380	93,725	41,175	7,860,289	109,825	5 16	14.0
1893.....	21,009	433,958	7,537,371	90,035	47,875	7,675,281	103,153	4 91	13.4
FRONTENAC:									
1897.....	40,058	692,625	11,294,137	852,362	271,275	12,417,774	230,120	5 74	18.5
1896.....	40,376	675,714	11,302,224	891,349	274,625	12,468,198	226,549	5 61	18.2
1895.....	40,114	683,370	11,509,683	911,142	283,050	12,703,884	226,919	5 66	17.9
1894.....	40,117	675,765	11,502,659	1,036,520	297,425	12,836,604	230,111	5 74	17.9
1893.....	39,221	675,421	11,512,518	1,043,505	308,875	12,864,923	232,667	5 93	18.1
LEEDS:									
1897.....	35,458	472,767	11,436,952	313,831	69,825	11,880,618	193,456	5 46	16.3
1896.....	35,671	474,873	11,441,970	302,385	83,760	11,828,115	180,700	5 07	15.3
1895.....	35,429	473,712	11,411,714	351,855	77,910	11,841,479	208,235	5 88	17.6
1894.....	35,397	473,465	11,480,465	415,565	45,810	11,941,840	183,605	5 19	15.4
1893.....	34,814	476,316	11,600,123	409,175	40,180	12,049,478	181,634	5 22	16.1

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			Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
GRENVILLE:									
1897	19,320	273,803	5,896,927	104,273	35,237	6,036,539	75,556	3 91	12.5
1896	19,519	271,634	6,016,822	105,900	35,635	6,157,347	71,960	3 69	11.7
1895	19,032	274,176	5,964,048	105,550	35,175	6,104,673	73,713	3 87	12.1
1894	19,333	273,786	5,977,412	162,500	36,055	6,115,967	72,802	3 77	11.9
1893	19,340	275,945	6,008,747	105,300	39,480	6,153,527	70,873	3 66	11.5
DUNDAS:									
1897	18,329	210,555	6,748,247	161,741	39,150	6,949,138	80,462	4 88	12.9
1896	18,296	239,922	7,041,527	113,125	41,650	7,156,702	82,976	4 53	11.5
1895	18,125	239,811	7,001,455	119,800	41,510	7,162,765	78,899	4 35	11.0
1894	18,127	239,973	7,070,050	113,400	45,375	7,228,875	77,327	4 27	10.7
1893	18,531	239,331	7,025,530	133,225	40,100	7,198,855	76,094	4 11	10.6
STORMONT:									
1897	23,333	248,898	5,152,129	69,850	26,250	5,248,229	84,169	3 61	16.0
1896	23,663	250,875	5,150,275	74,650	30,100	5,254,975	79,875	3 46	15.2
1895	23,137	250,976	5,088,276	85,750	33,150	5,207,176	80,417	3 48	15.4
1894	23,243	251,705	4,997,661	78,535	28,250	5,014,446	75,425	3 25	15.0
1893	22,905	251,658	4,794,260	85,575	28,680	4,907,935	77,495	3 38	15.8
GLENGARRY:									
1897	19,255	258,682	4,111,129	49,425	800	4,160,854	57,661	2 96	13.7
1896	19,187	285,935	4,112,417	58,910	600	4,172,007	54,431	2 81	13.0
1895	20,121	284,004	4,108,868	43,875	2,520	4,155,263	51,840	2 73	13.2
1894	19,035	286,754	4,166,743	45,460	22,140	4,172,343	54,216	2 85	13.0
1893	19,894	290,985	4,112,619	50,550	6,920	4,170,089	48,678	2 45	11.7
FRASCOIT:									
1897	23,703	295,774	2,701,470	32,145	6,350	2,739,965	58,770	2 48	21.4
1896	21,088	295,163	2,679,246	34,703	6,500	2,720,454	54,942	2 28	20.2
1895	22,951	295,061	2,765,486	39,745	6,000	2,811,231	57,351	2 50	20.4
1894	22,518	295,040	2,794,496	32,805	7,690	2,834,991	54,971	2 44	19.4
1893	22,325	297,058	2,789,136	36,610	6,750	2,831,526	53,242	2 38	18.8
RUSSELL:									
1897	16,823	252,824	1,935,171	13,325	.....	1,948,496	44,645	2 65	22.9
1896	16,603	252,823	1,965,764	15,010	200	1,980,974	44,233	2 66	22.3
1895	16,628	252,987	1,921,487	14,675	200	1,936,362	39,885	2 49	20.6
1894	15,540	253,339	1,933,054	34,900	.....	1,967,954	37,644	2 42	19.1
1893	15,139	255,194	1,961,207	19,850	815	1,981,872	37,182	2 46	18.8
CARLETON:									
1897	84,919	569,502	29,671,067	1,402,320	417,700	31,491,087	585,047	6 89	18.6
1896	82,639	571,339	28,844,104	1,304,995	349,750	30,498,849	566,511	6 85	18.6
1895	80,157	570,561	27,320,281	1,275,700	414,525	29,010,506	548,102	6 85	18.9
1894	77,923	571,686	26,716,206	1,356,675	366,575	28,439,456	538,962	6 92	19.0
1893	75,678	569,197	26,040,191	1,403,545	95,850	27,539,586	512,511	6 77	18.6
RENFREW:									
1897	46,623	962,633	5,555,964	264,085	34,950	5,854,999	132,484	2 84	22.6
1896	45,928	954,418	4,796,773	269,885	38,050	5,101,708	129,519	2 82	25.4
1895	44,895	940,479	4,718,673	281,185	35,900	5,035,758	130,773	2 91	26.0
1894	43,630	939,076	4,632,443	272,190	50,840	4,955,453	125,454	2 83	25.3
1893	41,834	930,371	4,501,352	265,276	49,152	4,819,780	117,008	2 79	24.3
LANARK:									
1897	35,962	685,276	8,582,766	458,990	64,100	9,105,856	140,037	3 89	15.3
1896	36,129	678,265	8,483,754	508,660	65,630	9,060,044	135,589	3 75	15.0
1895	35,659	676,476	8,476,660	505,201	65,480	9,047,341	141,114	3 95	15.6
1894	35,017	679,513	8,477,814	510,528	61,030	9,062,422	136,899	3 91	15.1
1893	34,902	676,791	8,227,064	519,131	71,840	8,818,025	129,393	3 71	14.7
VICTORIA:									
1897	30,433	592,080	9,833,990	181,075	33,625	10,048,646	140,303	4 61	14.0
1896	30,099	593,488	9,810,308	186,065	40,295	10,066,668	139,619	4 64	13.9
1895	29,893	548,657	9,630,819	365,905	41,500	10,039,224	148,015	4 95	14.7
1894	29,665	588,908	9,664,898	335,336	40,725	10,090,959	148,571	5 01	14.7
1893	29,473	588,003	9,848,546	220,365	45,775	10,114,686	149,427	5 07	14.8

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			Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c	
PETERBOROUGH:									
1897.....	34,897	568,404	12,147,144	293,050	133,800	12,571,994	158,551	4 54	12.6
1896.....	34,604	565,181	12,214,202	304,275	140,225	12,658,702	158,930	4 57	12.6
1895.....	34,052	562,250	12,252,392	288,077	146,818	12,682,287	153,950	4 52	12.1
1894.....	33,764	555,443	12,256,466	299,460	160,375	12,716,301	160,228	4 75	12.6
1893.....	33,352	554,214	12,185,401	295,475	169,595	12,650,471	159,371	4 78	12.6
HALIBURTON:									
1897.....	6,159	566,372	479,074	8,870	300	488,244	19,632	3 19	40.2
1896.....	6,216	564,826	475,015	9,075	500	484,590	18,964	3 05	39.1
1895.....	5,975	562,504	470,115	8,675	500	479,290	19,193	3 21	40.0
1894.....	5,758	563,512	472,586	10,325	500	483,411	22,183	3 85	45.9
1893.....	5,718	565,918	464,956	13,850	500	479,505	22,349	3 91	46.6
HASTINGS:									
1897.....	55,676	1,016,833	15,193,444	331,500	119,335	15,649,279	266,829	4 79	17.1
1896.....	55,235	1,009,492	15,415,856	328,545	118,925	15,863,326	260,616	4 72	16.4
1895.....	55,577	995,710	15,641,813	338,350	119,700	16,099,863	265,727	4 76	16.5
1894.....	55,779	1,002,741	15,624,959	351,600	124,742	16,101,311	271,552	4 87	16.9
1893.....	54,608	1,011,015	15,828,883	311,295	128,750	16,268,928	271,498	4 97	16.7
MUSKOGEE:									
1897.....	17,934	539,438	2,344,543	88,345	7,550	2,440,438	59,934	3 34	24.6
1896.....	17,432	530,578	2,244,711	115,722	7,650	2,368,083	55,584	3 19	23.5
1895.....	16,663	532,268	2,216,516	98,109	12,245	2,326,900	53,491	3 21	23.0
1894.....	15,815	525,886	2,090,931	84,284	6,723	2,181,938	49,273	3 12	22.6
1893.....	15,373	524,869	2,007,921	91,490	6,850	2,106,261	47,321	3 08	22.5
PARRY SOUND:									
1897.....	15,629	552,740	2,342,285	81,940	1,550	2,425,775	47,611	3 05	19.6
1896.....	13,778	520,693	2,289,857	123,220	1,650	2,405,727	45,765	3 16	19.0
1895.....	14,464	503,775	2,147,364	72,155	3,700	2,223,219	41,528	3 01	18.7
1894.....	12,620	494,317	2,037,284	79,260	3,500	2,150,044	37,538	2 97	17.5
1893.....	11,584	479,489	1,990,728	70,431	9,803	2,070,953	37,781	3 26	18.2
NIPISSING:									
1897.....	13,760	293,864	1,599,870	176,151	712	1,776,733	44,961	3 27	25.3
1896.....	12,388	247,623	1,527,017	167,370	3,900	1,698,287	44,945	3 63	26.5
1895.....	11,319	243,244	1,338,168	183,982	4,500	1,529,650	42,687	3 77	27.9
1894.....	11,183	217,770	1,140,534	188,850	6,100	1,335,484	35,709	3 19	26.7
1893.....	10,449	230,716	1,065,911	162,518	15,650	1,244,079	31,184	2 98	25.1
MANITOULIN:									
1897.....	5,744	213,870	823,002	37,374	700	861,076	16,603	2 89	19.3
1896.....	5,924	208,568	810,112	45,045	700	855,857	17,518	2 96	20.4
1895.....	5,484	222,704	763,573	37,630	300	801,403	16,065	2 93	20.0
1894.....	5,486	223,013	744,506	59,210	1,100	804,810	18,791	3 43	23.3
1893.....	5,097	213,141	721,104	49,017	1,100	771,221	17,541	3 44	22.7
ALGOMA:									
1897.....	12,371	400,786	2,416,084	95,238	19,000	2,530,322	56,806	4 59	22.5
1896.....	11,376	365,518	2,257,981	87,145	15,400	2,360,526	57,713	5 07	24.4
1895.....	9,661	354,556	2,140,170	86,974	13,400	2,240,544	46,015	4 76	20.5
1894.....	8,613	342,948	2,086,946	112,030	2,850	2,201,826	45,926	5 21	20.4
1893.....	8,654	303,283	1,993,102	52,040	3,500	2,048,642	53,072	6 13	25.9
THUNDER BAY:									
1897.....	6,394	265,668	2,270,227	94,045	20,050	2,384,322	59,089	9 24	34.8
1896.....	5,722	249,202	2,364,152	99,890	23,200	2,488,652	63,180	11 04	5.4
1895.....	5,575	257,199	2,494,359	123,400	47,359	2,665,100	65,194	11 69	24.5
1894.....	5,448	258,731	2,661,844	140,900	48,450	2,851,194	65,127	11 74	22.8
1893.....	5,840	258,735	2,917,063	175,050	63,450	3,155,562	69,572	11 91	22.0
RAINY RIVER:									
1897.....	5,692	21,945	1,467,830	119,924	3,300	1,591,054	30,291	5 32	19.0
1896.....	4,420	21,315	1,281,272	127,369	6,700	1,415,341	26,690	6 04	18.9
1895.....	3,836	20,846	1,176,816	143,636	1,000	1,321,452	23,577	6 15	17.8
1894.....	4,040	20,846	1,034,634	152,407	4,400	1,241,441	19,027	4 71	15.3
1893.....	3,704	19,495	1,003,728	185,693	23,900	1,213,321	20,441	5 52	16.8

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TABLE IV. Summary statement for the Province of Ontario of the Population and Area, as shown by the assessment rolls, and of the assessed Values and amount of Taxes imposed, as shown by the collection rolls, together with the average rate of taxes per head of population assessed as resident, and rate in mills on the dollar of total assessed value for the twelve years, 1866 to 1897, classified as rural (townships), urban (towns and incorporated villages) and cities.

Municipalities.	Population.	Number of acres assessed.	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
1897.			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
Townships..	1,113,530	23,360,428	411,878,264	2,609,661	234,553	444,722,478	4,407,005	3 96	9.9
Towns	312,947	156,338	83,529,999	6,343,063	1,565,482	91,438,546	2,069,444	6 61	22.6
Villages ..	133,560	99,240	28,314,870	1,903,926	278,911	30,497,707	569,884	4 27	18.7
Cities	430,940	40,744	212,621,741	17,125,503	7,219,402	236,966,646	5,160,592	11 98	21.8
Total....	1,990,977	23,656,750	766,344,874	27,982,155	9,298,348	803,625,377	12,206,925	6 13	15.2
1896.									
Townships..	1,112,900	23,172,408	444,056,842	2,792,097	268,441	447,117,383	4,292,741	3 86	9.6
Towns	306,001	154,520	83,191,842	6,456,560	1,617,776	91,269,208	2,075,132	6 55	22.0
Villages ..	132,451	99,507	27,555,878	1,881,680	268,281	30,005,839	557,003	4 21	18.6
Cities	420,934	40,518	221,911,541	16,963,651	7,620,011	216,525,203	5,267,909	12 51	21.4
Total....	1,972,286	23,466,933	777,049,103	28,094,018	9,774,512	814,917,633	12,122,785	6 15	14.9
1895.									
Townships..	1,109,631	23,114,356	445,375,439	2,762,179	279,611	448,417,259	4,473,269	4 08	10.0
Towns	300,655	152,646	81,965,120	6,999,896	1,681,819	93,646,835	2,021,455	6 72	21.5
Villages ..	130,889	94,566	27,572,493	1,848,480	290,037	29,711,010	544,111	4 16	15.5
Cities	416,215	40,548	225,079,539	16,852,113	7,759,410	249,691,062	5,277,594	12 68	21.1
Total....	1,957,320	23,402,155	782,932,591	28,462,663	10,010,907	821,466,166	12,316,429	6 29	15.0
1894.									
Townships..	1,103,828	23,039,610	448,216,984	2,899,503	359,616	451,476,103	4,579,044	4 15	10.1
Towns	297,194	153,164	81,363,681	7,115,395	1,586,389	93,065,465	1,955,980	6 58	21.0
Villages ..	126,387	94,407	26,799,930	1,931,015	276,983	29,007,928	526,813	4 17	18.4
Cities	403,810	40,560	227,578,882	17,323,301	7,727,691	252,629,874	5,258,475	12 86	20.8
Total....	1,936,219	23,327,741	786,959,477	29,269,214	9,950,679	826,179,370	12,320,312	6 36	14.9
1893.									
Rural	1,096,984	22,959,280	448,311,559	2,957,914	359,600	451,629,103	4,629,028	4 22	10.3
Urban	415,410	246,780	111,724,238	8,924,403	2,029,029	122,676,670	2,449,452	5 90	20.0
Cities	397,665	40,258	226,179,831	17,581,320	7,463,128	251,224,279	5,444,180	13 69	21.7
Total....	1,910,059	23,246,318	786,215,628	29,462,667	9,851,757	825,530,052	12,522,660	6 56	15.2
1892.									
Rural	1,102,467	22,885,464	448,563,182	3,089,202	410,274	452,065,658	4,599,442	4 17	10.2
Urban	413,396	228,829	110,989,898	8,457,309	2,469,164	121,911,371	2,375,995	5 75	19.5
Cities	393,664	40,258	222,997,515	18,928,105	9,308,478	251,234,038	4,828,133	12 26	19.2
Total....	1,909,527	23,154,551	782,553,595	30,469,616	12,187,916	825,211,127	11,803,570	6 18	14.3

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Municipalities.	Population.	Number of acres assessed.	Assessed values.				Taxes imposed for all purposes.		
			Real property.	Personal property.	Taxable income.	Total.	Total.	Per head.	Mills on \$
1891.			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	
Rural	1,116,347	22,825,325	450,559,809	3,101,663	408,892	454,070,364	4,544,291	4 07	10.0
Urban	410,545	227,075	109,462,152	8,570,172	2,343,484	120,375,808	2,305,025	5 61	19.1
Cities	395,229	39,498	216,091,585	19,460,460	8,849,177	244,401,222	4,918,432	12 44	20.1
Total....	1,922,121	23,091,898	776,113,546	31,132,295	11,601,553	818,847,394	11,767,748	6 12	14.4
1890.									
Rural	1,118,252	22,676,390	448,916,986	3,178,614	371,488	452,467,088	4,473,108	4 00	9.9
Urban	410,530	223,434	105,353,691	7,878,486	2,170,636	115,402,233	2,161,644	5 27	18.7
Cities	388,762	39,498	202,907,967	19,201,225	8,538,688	230,746,950	4,262,733	10 96	18.5
Total....	1,917,544	22,939,322	757,178,044	30,357,395	11,080,832	798,616,271	10,897,485	5 68	13.7
1889.									
Rural	1,130,060	22,554,717	447,114,443	*3,470,224	592,553	450,977,220	4,507,717	3 99	10.0
Urban	400,890	215,532	96,567,320	7,773,945	2,112,533	106,453,798	1,993,623	4 97	18.7
Cities	375,951	38,498	177,634,932	18,826,684	8,013,182	204,474,798	3,746,658	9 97	19.3
Total....	1,906,901	22,803,747	721,316,695	30,070,853	10,518,268	761,905,816	10,248,195	5 37	13.5
1888.									
Rural	1,133,046	22,318,502	433,596,047	26,624,345	395,450	460,615,822	4,494,780	3 97	9.8
Urban	393,461	211,707	90,416,611	7,956,694	2,039,724	100,413,029	1,884,918	4 79	18.8
Cities	353,638	36,961	160,239,217	19,345,906	8,040,596	187,625,719	3,540,264	10 01	18.9
Total....	1,880,145	22,597,170	684,251,875	53,926,945	10,475,750	748,654,570	9,919,962	5 28	13.3
1887.									
Rural	1,140,138	22,145,295	428,372,441	27,381,683	416,039	456,170,163	4,431,720	3 89	9.7
Urban	377,389	212,322	83,497,910	7,616,982	2,222,704	93,337,596	1,759,248	4 66	18.8
Cities	330,930	36,163	140,795,414	18,226,775	8,781,990	167,804,179	3,109,145	9 40	18.5
Total....	1,848,457	22,393,780	652,665,765	53,225,440	11,420,733	717,311,938	9,300,113	5 03	13.0
1886.									
Rural	1,148,856	21,990,134	424,356,317	27,239,098	452,230	452,097,647	4,388,401	3 82	9.7
Urban	360,005	204,446	78,521,775	7,384,126	2,172,192	88,078,093	1,670,848	4 64	19.0
Cities	319,634	35,373	129,231,595	16,925,710	8,047,616	154,204,921	2,950,136	9 23	19.1
Total....	1,828,495	22,229,953	632,109,687	51,598,934	10,672,038	694,380,659	9,004,385	4 93	13.0

*This large decrease in personal property was due to a change in the Assessment Act, which exempted farm live stock, etc.

ASSESSMENT ROLL—STEAM BOILERS.

TABLE V. Showing the number of Steam Boilers as placed on the Assessment Rolls in Townships, Towns, Villages and Cities of the Province for the seven years 1891-1897.

Municipalities.	1897.			1896.			Totals.				
	Townships.	Towns and Villages.	Total.	Townships.	Towns and Villages.	Total.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Counties :											
Essex	173	57	230	140	60	200	195	209	196	204	165
Kent	178	82	260	172	77	249	233	270	269	247	158
Elgin	134	47	181	136	42	178	169	167	160	156	140
Norfolk	83	34	117	81	38	119	119	114	130	101	93
Haldimand	80	15	95	77	17	94	105	112	106	101	83
Welland	56	29	85	52	21	76	86	83	74	79	63
Lambton	279	214	493	310	204	514	504	533	548	471	421
Huron	211	121	332	212	103	315	314	299	276	289	277
Bruce	166	102	268	165	85	251	260	232	234	237	267
Grey	116	71	187	177	61	238	240	208	179	154	153
Simcoe	207	127	334	191	138	329	358	319	337	312	221
Middlesex	250	47	297	189	48	237	267	236	227	232	217
Oxford	175	79	254	153	75	228	225	207	207	227	220
Brant	47	7	54	49	6	55	61	62	49	43	48
Perth	131	37	171	153	38	191	160	162	163	149	136
Wellington	111	77	188	103	61	167	171	171	169	162	157
Waterloo	89	174	263	99	153	254	237	238	217	187	195
Dufferin	51	29	80	58	20	78	77	79	70	69	84
Litchfield	73	32	105	75	34	109	104	100	83	95	73
Wentworth	95	33	128	122	33	155	120	122	114	112	102
Haldon	48	40	88	39	39	78	81	85	79	86	87
Peel	19	10	29	57	9	66	76	85	69	63	65
York	115	95	210	151	92	243	233	211	189	177	164
Ontario	139	61	200	122	61	183	177	166	193	162	153
Durham	51	31	82	52	32	84	91	92	93	103	78
Northumberland	97	33	130	91	30	121	120	110	111	88	65
Prince Edward	67	27	94	67	26	93	79	80	78	79	84
Lennox and Addington	69	14	83	70	14	84	81	76	68	80	75
Frontenac	81	4	85	75	4	79	73	63	60	53	51
Leeds	123	59	182	101	60	161	161	125	139	125	133
Grenville	49	31	80	35	32	67	67	66	19	60	60
Dundas	70	17	87	71	22	93	83	76	71	70	65
Stormont	54	37	91	53	31	84	87	92	81	76	78
Glengarry	45	14	59	71	15	86	64	58	44	63	26
Prescott	68	18	86	81	11	92	82	87	78	69	59
Russell	60	26	86	59	24	83	74	65	52	49	36
Carleton	65	7	72	56	8	64	51	58	52	39	40
Renfrew	100	58	158	107	57	161	149	147	114	101	62
Lanark	63	74	137	60	63	123	126	127	105	115	89
Victoria	65	37	102	60	43	103	98	101	101	92	47
Peterborough	57	37	94	57	35	92	85	89	90	82	80
Haliburton	15	.....	15	15	.....	15	13	13	11	5	7
Hastings	143	54	197	121	62	186	213	210	232	214	143
Muskoka	42	63	105	39	54	93	95	91	58	83	40
Perry Sound	60	24	84	53	20	73	70	72	63	60	45
Niissing	29	18	47	17	19	36	32	25	23	13	12
Manitoulin	9	9	18	9	9	18	15	19	15	16	12
Algoma	30	33	63	21	68	89	70	85	47	49	20
Cities :											
Belleville	34	34	68	33	33	66	33	30	29	20	.....
Brantford	74	74	148	79	79	158	79	78	73	48	39
Chatham	31	31	62	31	31	62	32	72	30	29	20
Guelph	33	33	66	34	34	68	35	30	31	29	28
Hamilton	235	235	470	232	232	464	225	528	201	202	182
Kingston	54	54	108	55	55	110	55	60	65	59	54
London	130	130	260	95	95	190	93	93	107	107	87
Ottawa	69	69	138	65	65	130	63	60	54	54	.....
St. Catharines	27	27	54	21	21	42	29	30	30	22	25
St. Thomas	21	21	42	37	37	74	17	53	53	27	.....
Stratford	54	54	108	54	54	108	52	48	47	55	.....
Toronto	122	122	244	219	219	438	240	181	181	135	118
Windsor	35	35	70	31	31	62	13	14	15	22	20
Total	4,621	3,256	7,877	4,525	3,253	7,778	7,583	7,807	7,127	6,722	6,662

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

TABLE VI. Showing an abstract statement of the Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and other taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ESSEX :											
1 Anderton	169	8,980	58	1	..	..	18,500	..	1,271	..	10
2 Colchester, N.....	2,564	17,427	..	25	..	..	16,800	..	..	..	401
3 Colchester, S.....	1,635	20,202	..	161	14	..	2,489	..	200	..	1,320
4 Gosfield, N.....	1,197	11,683	..	6	19	..	1,200	..	1,618	..	1,492
5 Gosfield, S.....	..	12,416	88	200	..	..	1,023	..	500	..	46
6 Maidstone	455	16,411	127	..	14	..	2,500	..	1,632	..	240
7 Maiden	158	7,509	22	20	126	..	3,200	..	..	..	45
8 Mersea	99	21,411	54	7	..	..	4,000	750	2,538	..	1,827
9 Pelee Island.....	978	5,072	24	15	..	..	3,150	..	..	..	..
10 Rochester	9.0	14,143	183	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$293
11 Sandwich, E.....	456	9,811	445	..	..	..	900	825	875	..	2,714
12 Sandwich, S.....	1,214	10,339	17	..	..	..	3,625	..	3,757	..	425
13 Sandwich, W.....	799	10,977	534	12	..	..	..	750	960	..	..
14 Tilbury, N.....	3,737	9,264	109	13	135	1,500	2,500	500	6,863	..	771
15 Tilbury, W.....	3,887	12,897	323	1	..	..	..	..	9,047	..	1,596
Totals.....	18,308	188,550	1,936	465	308	1,500	59,887	2,825	28,756	..	10,180
KENT :											
1 Camden	97	21,002	52	..	..	..	..	..	1,632	..	197
2 Chatham .....	..	61,899	57	..	..	..	26,664	..	1,599	..	272
3 Dover	320	22,562	185	4	17	..	12,930	..	..	..	45
4 Harwich	1,913	32,574	185	17	..	..	9,030	..	1,583	..	12,150
5 Howard	3,189	14,809	76	..	..	..	..	..	1,371	..	80
6 Orford .....	..	14,221	110	15	..	..	4,500	..	200	..	..
7 Raleigh	46,899	24,022	89	17	1,181	..	..	..	7,996	..	4,013
8 Romney	1,263	11,343	..	..	4	..	3,829	..	1,267	..	369
9 Tilbury, E.....	11,894	24,143	..	..	159	..	4,077	..	6,067	..	1,371
10 Zone	449	6,227	..	10	3	..	1,100	..	..	..	17
Totals.....	65,934	235,712	754	63	1,364	..	62,100	..	20,715	..	8,514
ELGIN :											
1 Aldborough	197	16,738	435	9	59	2,432	20,534	..	708	..	67
2 Bayham	763	17,921	182	8	19	..	2,000	2,535	300	..	91
3 Dorchester, S.....	1,076	9,185	..	2	24	..	1,670	..	..	..	61
4 Dunwich	77	19,114	66	1	..	..	1,755	..	5,413	..	321
5 Malahide	1,437	20,018	109	..	63	4,000	6,500	..	1,000	..	156
6 Southwold	13,190	22,455	203	8	25	..	4,000	..	365	..	499
7 Yarmouth.....	1,165	23,091	228	31	17	..	8,000	..	200	..	20
Totals.....	17,860	123,522	1,223	59	206	6,432	44,379	2,535	7,986	..	1,215
NORFOLK :											
1 Charlotteville	741	10,192	14	25	504	..	668	..	..	..	52
2 Houghton	684	5,135	25	..	..	..	150	..	..	3,000	50
3 Middleton.....	311	8,650	47	2	75	..	..	..	2,521	..	370
4 Towns-end	2,012	14,001	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Walsingham, N.....	675	6,429	49	9	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	7
6 Walsingham, S.....	708	10,600	20	14	..	..	650	..	..	..	385
7 Windham	727	11,550	69	..	24	..	933	..	..	..	238
8 Woodhouse	302	8,775	15	11	19	..	4,000	..	..	..	528
Totals.....	6,160	75,392	239	75	622	..	9,431	..	2,521	3,000	1,630

† Includes \$695 received from ex-treasurer. ‡ Including \$643 grant from Government to Big Creek drain.
 § Including \$150 from ex-treasurer. ¶ Including \$462 balance Sylvester drain debentures previously omitted.
 ¶ Including \$910 guarantee deposit on account costs, re suit.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TOWNSHIPS.

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TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.

of the Township municipalities in the Province of Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads, bridges and parks.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking fund investments and deposits.	Cherry Reserve and other investments and deposits.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
28,939	660	65	129	2,187	*834	48	193	1,367	6,480	1,371			1
37,217	967		279	1,913		5	175	1,277	3,106	803			2
26,071	857	2,383	339	1,269	173	40	66	2,185	4,656	930			3
17,213	435	5	213	683		20	176	1,384	3,318	1,817			4
14,223	778	8	193	1,512		55	335	53	3,830	683			5
21,379	1,017	294	248	2,190		21	269	2,194	4,226	1,338			6
11,080	499	108	153	1,431	20	8	38	1,263	2,112				7
29,686	1,331	112	229	2,786		4	348	2,975	6,215	4,494			8
9,239	360	13	136	384		8	96	100	1,456	1,885			9
15,541	1,212	65	255	936	15	42	48	1,252	3,234	88			10
15,526	1,113	261	281	1,524		180	110	1,498	3,916	911	240		11
19,377	961	51	179	1,527	801	5	96	1,232	2,574	3,610			12
14,032	784		218	1,799			98	1,513	5,001	201			13
25,392	832	3	444	2,334		17	372	1,295	3,993	6,407			14
27,751	617	117	310	1,434	33	68	45	1,177	2,877	1,803			15
312,716	12,423	3,485	3,606	23,939	1,878	511	2,465	20,865	57,021	26,406	240		
22,950	705		192	1,312		27	374	3,031	4,356	1,403			1
92,491	2,868	1,968	465	2,518			686	7,696	7,669	3,018			2
36,063	1,919	589	920	735	29	48	592	4,969	4,552	2,473			3
47,422	2,138	126	677	3,425	400	223	291	6,846	11,378	2,195			4
19,525	1,120	4	324	2,173		30	556	4,365	6,020	1,224			5
19,016	809		261	1,839	139		511	2,675	3,701	583			6
81,217	1,038	512	555	1,438		30	329	5,049	6,191	49,076			7
18,973	916	263	172	690		16	7	1,427	5,335				8
47,621	971	57	585	2,843		24	340	2,418	4,653	11,410		200	9
7,805	732	9	167	765		7	90	910	1,357	140			10
395,156	12,516	3,527	4,318	17,738	568	405	3,776	38,986	55,215	71,652		200	
41,169	977		318	3,745		124	79	4,163	7,429	2,460	2,089		1
23,824	937	115	209	3,953		28	119	3,025	8,790	322			2
11,898	630	60	118	1,281		50		2,367	3,230	138			3
26,747	1,432		292	5,700		248	45	2,751	6,443	4,159			4
33,282	1,150	319	239	4,260		13	51	5,976	6,263	1,727			5
40,745	1,023	2,875	281	5,931		70	10	5,959	7,622	213			6
32,752	1,481	512	426	7,971		109	123	966	7,606	197			7
210,417	7,620	3,962	1,886	32,811		610	427	25,212	47,283	9,186	2,080		
12,196	635		260	978	83	16	181	2,415	4,582	271			1
9,944	460	19	158	812		23	18	1,580	2,128	6			2
11,976	718	19	87	2,312		41	128	1,678	3,363	2,359			3
16,027	884	123	219	2,164		8	10	4,261	7,548				4
19,139	412	11	316	1,778			5	2,408	4,082				5
12,437	131	9	244	1,301		2	83	1,604	3,800				6
13,571	677	290	163	2,058			165	3,335	5,670	186			7
13,630	544	41	122	1,785		40	214	3,704	2,139				8
99,070	4,910	612	1,572	13,375	88	139	894	21,128	33,313	2,822			

* Including \$515 for dock.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—
TABLE VI. Abstract

Township municipalities.	Disbursements. — <i>Continued.</i>							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Re fund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ESSEX :											
1 Anderdon	100	793		13,500	524	67	28,318	671	11,458		
2 Colchester, N.	42	6,388	379	15,600	2,057	522	33,819	3,363	20,157		
3 Colchester, S.	555	5,394	1,683	1,500	3,284	476	25,772	29	19,673		
4 Gosfield, N.	389	5,782		1,200	691	736	16,840	373	7,417		
5 Gosfield, S.		1,908	670	889	1,129	2,145	14,223		7,966		
6 Maidstone	114	3,519		3,500	827	154	20,011	1,368	15,577		
7 Malden	48	640		3,700	189	346	10,185	495	4,923		
8 Mersea	280	4,377	689	3,000	2,525	200	29,545	141	21,148		
9 Pelee Island	319	1,022		1,825	1,408	37	9,049	190	5,223		
10 Rochester		2,058	363	3,610	504	1,094	14,776	763	9,659		
11 Sandwich, E.		2,633		1,200	612	274	14,833	683	11,288	240	
12 Sandwich, S.		1,224		2,859	461	2,697	18,307	1,070	9,737		
13 Sandwich, W.	136	2,320			293	496	12,861	1,168	517		
14 Tilbury, N.	108	474		5,500	245	761	22,785	2,607	4,984		1,000
15 Tilbury, W.	522	10,714	286		2,162	688	22,813	4,908	9,403		
Totals	2,970	49,206	4,070	57,883	16,916	10,673	234,610	18,106	159,130	240	1,000
KENT :											
1 Camden		3,371	780	3,106	982	762	20,401	2,579	7,964		
2 Chatham	627	15,888		41,576	6,211	1,181	92,401		27,104		
3 Dover	316	7,614		8,046	2,713	917	33,811	252	22,338		
4 Harwich	361	6,645		7,000	1,339	3,114	46,211	1,211	9,965		
5 Howard		1,310			384	1,376	18,946	639	8,833		
6 Orford	383	1,275		4,820	771	223	17,990	1,056	8,912		
7 Raleigh	390	5,745	192		3,812	564	74,924	9,293	16,147		
8 Romney	154	1,893	166	4,901	1,433	213	16,685	1,390	8,113		
9 Tilbury, E.	259	17,984	96		5,134	647	47,621		23,225		250
10 Zone		806		2,000	99	122	7,204	602	3,384		
Totals	2,522	62,031	1,234	71,499	22,928	9,119	378,234	16,922	135,985		250
ELGIN :											
1 Aldborough	1,700	1,621		13,132	2,615	209	40,597	572	21,320	7,191	
2 Bayham	88	411	1,059	2,000	1,972	320	23,346	478	7,714		
3 Dorchester, S.				2,825	48	55	10,292	1,606	19		
4 Dunwich	248	1,053		1,755	499	583	25,210	1,537	7,063		
5 Malahide		835	121	6,500	729	4,192	32,456	826	1,805		
6 Southwold	1,017	970		2,000	433	477	28,914	11,831	1,284		
7 Yarmouth		156		8,000	273	787	23,567	4,185	2,091		
Totals	3,053	5,106	1,180	35,712	6,569	6,625	189,332	21,035	40,808	7,191	
NORFOLK :											
1 Charlotteville			895		732	566	11,619	547	4,732		8,764
2 Hazelton	200		186		155	\$3,210	9,641		2,798		
3 Middleton	175	370			252	438	11,900	76	3,524		
4 Townsend	150				159	82	16,908	119	1,319		
5 Walsingham, N.	100			550	71	168	10,131	38	6,571		
6 Walsingham, S.			1,788	1,500	1,455	64	12,345	52	5,273		
7 Wingham				800	15	209	13,571		1,844		
8 Woodhouse			1,500	2,287	252	123	12,513	1,107	497		
Totals	625	370	4,369	5,137	3,086	4,860	97,131	1,939	26,588		8,764

† Including \$410 refund to drain ratepayers.

‡ Including Drainage account to Sandwich East.

§ Including \$3,000 railway bonus.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Statement.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.								
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
.....	.....	51	12,180	1,157	695	.....	100	4,164	.....	8,500	31	14,647
.....	900	873	25,298	.....	2,130	.....	2,466	19,431	5,666	6,000	1,453	37,146
15,575	1,950	1,558	39,055	1,886	4,299	13,749	563	22,027	*2,746	6,489	1,359	53,118
.....	1,700	982	10,472	1,190	264	.....	247	8,717	.....	1,200	848	12,466
.....	.....	200	8,166	1,593	144	9,997	.....	12,576	.....	1,023	1,392	26,725
6,000	700	495	24,140	1,965	4,413	.....	678	10,677	.....	2,500	28	20,261
.....	1,000	.....	6,418	1,135	1,822	.....	286	.....	.....	2,110	336	5,689
.....	3,000	1,695	25,984	2,521	916	9,622	750	34,752	.....	4,000	+3,322	55,883
5,500	6,750	52	17,715	100	450	.....	1,058	23,153	.....	1,901	226	26,888
.....	1,400	250	12,074	1,374	2,373	.....	.....	3,457	789	.....	98	8,091
.....	500	+12,535	25,246	1,246	3,975	.....	2,325	14,095	.....	904	298	22,843
7,200	810	8,924	27,741	1,023	2,728	.....	.....	10,353	.....	3,625	377	18,106
.....	.....	.....	1,685	1,193	.....	.....	614	2,857	.....	.....	.....	4,664
.....	.....	415	9,006	1,015	2,226	.....	500	7,962	.....	.....	3,200	14,903
.....	2,500	7,322	24,133	937	.....	3,776	5,476	29,093	.....	.....	.....	39,282
34,275	21,210	35,352	269,313	18,335	26,435	37,144	15,063	203,314	9,201	38,252	12,968	360,712
.....	1,000	296	11,839	2,665	2,009	.....	.....	14,605	270	.....	959	20,508
.....	2,500	\$24,942	54,546	7,141	1,493	.....	1,281	51,098	.....	26,664	131	87,808
.....	1,200	1,283	25,073	4,518	1,239	.....	1,447	40,157	.....	12,930	1,070	61,361
.....	1,600	17,011	29,787	2,493	703	.....	||382	19,260	.....	2,000	2,783	27,621
.....	1,500	6,410	17,282	4,365	187	.....	.....	6,242	.....	.....	1,184	11,978
.....	139	8,099	18,206	1,000	3,420	.....	4,812	8,098	.....	1,543	320	19,193
.....	1,000	†91,344	117,784	.....	595	8,976	2,760	73,074	.....	.....	3,548	88,953
7,200	1,000	.....	17,703	1,027	1,720	9,526	1,436	15,594	.....	1,437	.....	30,740
6,000	1,596	2,242	33,313	2,418	2,830	4,488	131	88,822	.....	4,077	.....	102,766
.....	.....	.....	3,986	910	.....	.....	.....	919	.....	1,575	319	3,723
13,200	11,535	151,627	329,519	26,537	14,196	22,990	12,249	317,869	270	50,226	10,314	454,651
.....	2,650	a4,556	36,298	3,404	1,077	.....	21,000	10,739	.....	b24,536	1,043	61,799
.....	c6,200	5	14,397	1,995	1,056	33,941	2,447	3,363	.....	.....	784	43,586
10,000	1,000	98	12,723	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	70	567
.....	400	d3,736	12,736	6,069	193	.....	3,522	13,663	.....	.....	2,724	26,171
.....	.....	.....	2,131	.....	.....	3,879	.....	8,293	.....	.....	290	12,462
.....	1,000	.....	14,115	5,157	36	.....	1,766	4,634	.....	4,077	400	16,070
.....	1,275	103	7,657	5,553	.....	.....	.....	3,464	.....	.....	144	9,161
10,000	12,525	8,498	100,057	22,178	2,362	37,820	28,735	44,156	.....	29,110	5,455	169,816
.....	1,000	.....	15,043	1,984	1,306	13,328	.....	.....	.....	668	50	17,336
.....	1,500	.....	4,298	445	1,000	2,814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,259
.....	800	2,450	6,850	.....	608	.....	2,450	2,151	.....	.....	136	5,345
.....	.....	1,218	2,686	.....	552	.....	1,218	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,770
.....	1,105	.....	7,714	413	1,984	.....	300	.....	.....	3,000	.....	5,697
.....	1,500	.....	6,825	1,370	880	26,657	.....	.....	.....	650	.....	29,557
.....	1,550	466	3,860	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	290
.....	.....	352	1,956	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....	4,200
.....	7,455	4,486	49,232	4,212	6,457	44,799	3,968	2,151	.....	6,681	186	68,454

* Formerly included in drainage + Balances on drainage works, etc. ‡ Including \$9,531 omitted from previous returns for advances to local drains. || In 1896 school debentures amounting to \$1,669 were issued but not sold—the township advanced the amount pending sale of debentures. § Including \$23,342 advances on drains. ¶ Including \$87,061 advances to drains and schools. a Including \$1,352 balance judgment against ex-collector. b Including \$4,079 due Sinking Fund. c Including \$5,000 in Pt. Burwell harbor. d Including \$2,462 payable by Dutton village on school debentures.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and other taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
HALDIMAND:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Canboro'	27	3,120	15								
2 Cayuga, N	1,022	5,424	138	15	32						12
3 Cayuga, S	92	2,333		3							
4 Dunn	410	3,359	88								
5 Moulton		6,229	14		282		*1,790				22
6 Oneida	1,619	7,488					1,000				31
7 Rainham	410	5,049	128	18	232		35				
8 Seneca	68	7,616	209	6			1,000				32
9 Sherbrooke	27	1,119	14		71	721					
10 Walpole	2,737	16,186	164	5	49		297				71
Totals	6,412	57,923	770	47	666	721	4,122				168
WELLAND:											
1 Bertie	1,584	14,132	431	33			1,700				
2 Crowland	41	4,728	39			250	700				
3 Humberstone	791	8,538	346	7							127
4 Pelham	580	8,331		5	738	1,545	250				504
5 Stamford	1,668	8,205	66	72	99	500	76				169
6 Thorold	3	7,685	67				600	+200			
7 Wainfleet	423	11,179		10	1,500		1,000	300			1
8 Willoughby		4,370	67	9			100				5
Totals	5,090	67,168	1,016	136	2,337	2,295	3,426	1,200	300		806
LAMBTON:											
1 Bosanquet		14,236	37	1	6		2,400		386		934
2 Brooke	2,259	22,894	75	9			4,000		1,443		†4,430
3 Dawn	1,638	23,652	97	36		2,500	560		1,401		1,784
4 Enniskillen	2,879	29,647	86	4			9,000	1,950	1,563		1,245
5 Euphemia	545	10,337	126	20			634				433
6 Moore	1,997	25,213	386		45		1,000		5,165		1,045
7 Plympton	1,079	17,044	97	2			9,080		1,498		1,189
8 Sarnia		18,648	63	10	351	20,695	7,475		877		1,074
9 Sombra	5,801	21,491	203	11	167	56			2,810		1,627
10 Warwick	521	17,026	27	2			2,800		1,540		868
Totals	16,719	200,188	1,197	95	559	23,251	36,949	1,950	16,683		|| 14,629
HURON:											
1 Ashfield	3,265	12,643	184				800				411
2 Colborne		6,747	136	10			1,300				142
3 Goderich	3,659	10,029		2			1,350				190
4 Grey	475	11,622	81	28			2,000				344
5 Hay	216	12,842	165	42			400				106
6 Howick	1,427	16,538	100	12	71	660	950				476
7 Hullett	48	11,947	58	31	32	2,148	1,000			239	253
8 McKillop	442	9,588	50		879		2,000				449
9 Morris	2,505	11,198	33				3,000				1,405
10 Stanley	275	9,789	116	4			200				325
11 Stephen	1,362	18,348	345	49	27	2,000	1,700				182
12 Tuckersmith	133	9,096	65		1,380	2,815					188
13 Turnberry	2,712	6,380	17	12			600				111
14 Usborne	4,406	9,496	62	2							214
15 Wawanosh, E	2,675	6,513	34		10		300				146
16 Wawanosh, W	1,740	6,589	29				600			262	147
Totals	25,340	169,365	1,475	192	2,399	7,623	16,200			501	5,089

* From School Fund for Drainage purposes. † Balance of Debentures issued 1893, but not reported until 1896 returns came in. ‡ Including \$1,478 rebate on Gov't. Drainage Assessment due to change of rate of interest from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent. in 1886-7. || Including \$7,240 county grants.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3,162	244	5	117	387			36	1,070	1,026				1
6,643	300		89	546		13	23	1,759	2,601				2
2,428	128		34	87				850	837				3
3,857	215	5	69	221		3	208	1,013	1,500				4
8,337	411		146	501		20	44	942	2,569	356		36	5
10,138	476		166	2,858		24	159	1,861	3,164				6
5,872	364		83	215		17	102	1,879	2,386				7
8,931	488		146	966		2	171	2,310	3,259				8
1,952	83		56	39			32	315	618			808	9
19,509	872		233	1,586		23	606	4,863	8,073				10
70,829	3,581	10	1,139	7,406		102	1,381	16,862	26,033	356		844	
17,880	622	75	306	1,457		46	68	4,167	6,128	21			1
5,758	225		121	321		6	6	1,450	2,510	47			2
9,809	600	12	165	702	250	25	24	2,625	3,770	93			3
11,953	547	5	246	880	250	13	5	2,714	5,197			1,545	4
10,855	422	17	243	1,679		40	42	2,534	5,015				5
8,555	513	8	212	705			19	2,190	3,555				6
14,413	607	17	267	1,120		14	56	2,261	6,307	924			7
4,551	278		126	466				1,314	1,918				8
83,774	3,814	134	1,686	7,330	500	144	220	19,255	34,400	1,085		1,545	
18,000	794	100	208	3,044		26	46	2,685	4,572	191			1
35,110	761	136	413	4,742		51	133		6,050	6,404			2
31,668	588	38	308	1,861		28	137	2,420	5,937	3,187		560	3
46,374	2,035	36	1,097	3,723		19	592	3,422	10,751	2,761			4
12,095	489	417	246	1,598		9	80	1,928	3,296	101			5
34,851	1,038	397	338	3,799	15		378	3,971	6,380	3,609			6
29,989	704	20	253	3,670			516	5,964	5,383	2,757			7
49,193	952	129	212	3,965		26	24	1,426	3,183	21,789			8
32,156	956	630	215	2,223	672	1	208	2,478	4,779	2,662			9
22,784	635	15	213	3,647		255	218	4,389	5,321	152			10
312,220	8,952	1,918	3,503	32,272	687	415	2,332	28,683	55,652	43,613		560	
17,303	774		215	2,216		23	67	5,724	5,712				1
8,335	460	7	196	1,468			94	1,231	3,378				2
15,230	611	12	183	1,919		25	65	3,811	3,806	38			3
14,550	726		156	2,337		30	130	449	5,653	792			4
13,771	526		150	2,051		168	92	770	5,606	49			5
20,234	937		181	1,899		72	89	4,587	6,095		1,160		6
15,756	683	20	118	3,560		25	10	2,683	4,482			1,973	7
13,408	754		289	2,062		15	74	2,541	4,256				8
18,141	706	74	129	3,661		15	31	4,760	3,975				9
10,709	564	604	56	1,554		11		2,882	4,108				10
24,013	802		175	3,294	14	166	149	3,832	5,142	614	1,097	907	11
13,677	570	7	101	1,602		30	16	2,412	4,981			3,471	12
9,832	594	36	66	656		30	47	2,334	3,443	283			13
14,180	516	2	87	1,353		31	141	3,829	4,830				14
9,678	500	31	104	911		6	58	2,501	3,302				15
9,367	521		195	1,743		31	17	2,818	2,995				16
228,184	10,244	793	2,401	32,286	14	678	1,080	47,164	71,764	1,776	2,257	6,351	

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
HALDIMAND :	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Canboro'						11	2,896	266	645		
2 Cayuga, N	200				12	46	5,589	1,054			
3 Cayuga, S						9	1,945	483	212		
4 Dunn				100		48	3,382	475			
5 Moulton	100	300		2,655	202	55	8,337		234		4,209
6 Oneida				1,000	19	87	9,814	324			
7 Rainham				35		70	5,151	721			4,693
8 Seneca				1,000	28	91	8,461	470	29		
9 Sherbrooke							1,951	1	108		1,835
10 Walpole	600			297	248	230	17,631	1,878	151		
Totals	900	300		5,087	509	647	65,157	5,672	1,379		10,737
WELLAND :											
1 Bertie	483	233		1,700	502	249	16,057	1,823	1,548		
2 Crowland		183		500	72	203	5,644	114	1,682		
3 Humberstone	256	569			91	73	9,255	554	1,639		
4 Pelham				185		47	11,634	319	1,076		17,575
5 Stamford	280				362	221	10,855		3,310		1,000
6 Thorold	100			600	30	211	8,143	412	4,400		
7 Wainfleet		1,760			466	545	14,344	69	4,357		25,000
8 Willoughby		100		183	8	95	4,488	63	1,933		
Totals	1,119	2,845		3,168	1,531	1,644	80,420	3,354	19,845		43,575
LAMBTON :											
1 Bosanquet	328	1,899		2,701	382	67	17,043	957	240		
2 Brooke	745	6,526		4,000	1,822	373	32,156	2,954	9,446		
3 Dawn	510	8,124		4,400	1,269	*2,211	31,578	90	15,140		560
4 Enniskillen		6,788		9,000	2,263	†2,672	45,164	1,210	30,980		
5 Euphemia		262	2,696	300	524	149	12,095		3,978		
6 Moore	200	5,917		3,000	2,028	327	32,397	2,454	21,733		
7 Plympton*	288	2,699		5,200	934	1,601	29,989		6,956		
8 Sarnia	250	5,262		9,860	1,965	150	49,193		12,577		
9 Sombra	615	8,081	700		3,229	519	27,968	4,188	24,063		344
10 Warwick		1,116		3,473	282	112	19,828	2,956	735		
Totals	2,936	47,674	3,396	41,934	14,703	8,181	297,411	14,809	125,848		904
HURON :											
1 Ashfield	494			800	257	167	16,449	854	3,205		
2 Colborne				1,343	48	72	8,297	38	55		
3 Goderich				1,350	43	36	11,899	3,331	226		
4 Grey	568	642		2,000	551	52	14,086	464	2,878		
5 Hay	544	953		700	567	489	12,665	1,106	2,285		
6 Howick				1,610	841	199	17,670	2,564	2,171	2,530	
7 Hullett		498		1,000	444	148	15,644	112	247		1,823
8 McKillop				2,000	28	84	12,103	1,305			14,582
9 Morris				3,000	266	46	16,663	1,478	2,156		
10 Stanley	204			200	25	20	10,228	481	1,990		
11 Stephen		1,820	2,000	2,000	826	†1,052	23,890	123	13,494		907
12 Tuckersmith						62	13,252	425	194		18,455
13 Turnberry		177		600	37	19	8,322	1,510	8		
14 Usborne						28	10,817	3,363	67		
15 Wawanosh, E				300	5		7,718	1,960	454		
16 Wawanosh, W				600	16	40	8,976	391	2,457		
Totals	1,810	4,090	2,000	17,503	3,954	2,514	208,679	19,505	31,887	2,530	35,767

* Including \$1,484 drainage refunds, etc. † Including \$418 refund to ex-treasurer. ‡ Including \$471 Grand Bend Cut refund.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Statement.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.								
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
			911		970							970
			1,054									
	1,220		1,915									
	230		705									
			4,443				150	300		1,790		2,240
6,500	1,000		7,824									
	400		5,814									
	1,200		1,699									
	600		2,544									
	300	42	2,371		48		4,300					4,348
6,500	4,950	42	29,280		1,018		4,450	300		1,790		7,558
	3,900	8,271	15,542	361	611		7,202	1,069				9,243
	725	54	2,575	692	1,121			833		200	27	2,873
6,000	2,250	26	10,769	1,341			272	414				2,027
	4,250	1,264	24,484	1,145						250	527	1,922
12,600	8,000	1,915	26,225		4,628		6,957			76	80	11,741
			4,812	2,198	2,440		100				34	4,772
	2,170	8,040	39,636	3,508			1,000	7,040				11,548
	1,200		3,196	709	933							1,642
18,000	22,495	19,970	127,239	9,954	9,733		15,531	9,356		526	668	45,768
		5,908	7,105				345	5,500				5,845
13,950	75	1,370	27,795	2,684			2,940	30,360		4,050		40,034
9,600	1,000	13,960	40,350		6,165		1,520	19,121		560		27,366
14,400	1,075	27,327	74,992	2,496	2,768		1,950	35,807			673	43,694
8,000	400	253	12,631	1,350					5,966	644	259	8,219
	1,150	31,179	56,516	3,006	5,191		1,700	336,042		1,023	2,789	49,751
	1,300	1,134	9,390				1,349	14,735		5,080	956	22,120
		21,724	34,301				1,050	35,235		7,475	4,808	48,568
9,000	1,125	*40,024	78,744	1,844	4,365	8,155	2,565	45,636			348	62,913
12,000	500	34	16,225	1,213				6,035		1,550	\$1,639	10,437
66,950	6,625	142,913	358,049	12,593	18,489	8,155	13,419	228,471	5,966	20,382	11,472	318,947
12,000	150		16,209	2,499			2,046				186	4,731
			93	500								500
			3,557	2,505								2,505
	1,000	||7,630	11,972	2,435			2,274	5,356		2,577	80	12,722
25,000	2,000		30,391	2,367			2,133	9,532			255	14,287
	2,130		9,395	2,895		14,700						17,595
			2,182					8,933	239			9,172
			15,887								||370	370
			3,634	4,411	24							4,435
	550	255	3,276				215					215
	1,500		16,024	2,431	5,440			10,075	2,000	700		20,646
8,000		277	27,351								153	153
			1,518	1,389				360				1,749
	425		3,855	2,518								2,518
			2,414	1,619								1,619
7,000	1,000	100	10,948	1,837	254			100	262		115	2,568
52,000	8,755	8,262	158,706	27,406	5,718	14,700	6,668	34,356	2,501	3,277	1,159	95,785

* Including \$39,684 advances on drains. † Omitting \$3,830 previously overstated. ‡ Borrowed drain fund balance. § Including \$1,459 on drain account. || Including \$2,274 advances to schools, and \$4,001 advances to drains. ¶ Report of 1894 gave \$1,915 of liability to Township of Grey on drainage debentures but as debentures therefor have not yet been sold, the liability is omitted here.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										Miscellaneous.
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and other taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividend.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	
BRUCE:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Albemarle.....	108	4,532	59								227
2 Amabel.....	1,405	10,250	122	6	181	934	2,100	682			742
3 Arran.....	2,144	10,902	25	7	1,386						829
4 Brant.....	2,008	12,905	216	2	913	13,300	*245				1,376
5 Bruce.....	1,723	8,483	83		67	330					366
6 Carrick.....	994	11,998	345	22			500				24
7 Culross.....	1,071	8,660	106		11		225				87
8 Eastnor.....	8	4,107	270	22		565			2,300		888
9 Elderslie.....	870	10,614		7	1,675	2,611	1,659				1,918
10 Greenock.....	67	7,566	166	2	36		17	1,400			155
11 Huron.....	731	14,412	225	12	29		1,000	800			104
12 Kincardine.....		9,594	26				1,100				21
13 Kinloss.....	1,361	6,908	87	7	6						229
14 Lindsay, etc.....	50	3,007					1,020				225
15 Saugeen.....	853	4,670	29					812			234
Totals.....	13,393	128,608	1,759	87	4,304	17,790	8,548	3,012	2,300		7,425
GREY:											
1 Artemesia.....	269	10,678	226	24	49						340
2 Bentinck.....	1,605	14,223	183	27	2,311		502				281
3 Collingwood.....	15	15,023	55	1	152	3,965	4,069				393
4 Derby.....	630	6,069		9			1,500				155
5 Egremont.....	986	12,310	49		2,137	5,608					828
6 Ephrasia.....	63	11,285	28					1,100			4
7 Glenelg.....	79	7,495	49	8	771	180	200				677
8 Holland.....		6,926	137	3							239
9 Keppel.....	65	13,221	38		1,272	1,915					629
10 Normanby.....	2,304	16,181	253	20	1,013	4,347	800				626
11 Osprey.....	138	6,509	102	5							245
12 Proton.....	1,390	7,808	73				181	†700			713
13 St. Vincent.....	3,537	10,642					1,100				249
14 Sarawak.....	804	3,425			50		7				64
15 Sullivan.....	878	9,761	55	17			500	1,200			569
16 Sydenham.....		9,085	51				2,964	700			240
Totals.....	12,763	160,641	1,299	114	7,755	54,915	11,823	3,700			6,252
SIMCOE:											
1 Adjala.....	638	7,589	156	7			1,100				246
2 Essa.....		14,553	190				2,705				429
3 Flos.....	684	14,280	154	7	33		1,350				380
4 Gwillimbury, W.....	1,146	10,204	33	1							270
5 Innisfil.....	706	17,236	122								375
6 Matchedash.....	252	642			30	103					407
7 Medonte.....	1,371	9,401	261	14			200				76
8 Nottawasaga.....	2,148	20,586	294	4			1,000				791
9 Orillia.....	2,637	8,779	103								256
10 Oro.....	1,392	11,196	46	10	68						609
11 Sunnidale.....	4,003	10,262	104	16			2,000				518
12 Tay.....	1,325	10,350	133	13							157
13 Tecumseth.....	3,197	16,712	175				1,674				1,337
14 Tiny.....	†633	9,898	32				8				571
15 Tossoronto.....	3,491	7,858	126								306
16 Vespra.....	1,306	8,484					2,000	650			22
Totals.....	24,934	178,330	1,929	72	131	103	12,037	650			6,750

* Note for road graders. † Omitted in 1895. ‡ The Tp. Treas's. and the Auditors' reports for 1896 give this balance as \$291, but the auditors for 1895 gave the above as the balance on Dec. 31st, 1895.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of school's and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
7,026	413	6	167	569		3	64	502	1,842		600		1
14,322	593	10	155	1,589		67	90	306	3,593		2,315		2
15,293	771	4	197	397		47	119	1,780	3,905		2,413		3
30,965	773	44	388	3,238	490	85	199	2,917	5,574		3,524	3,400	4
11,102	562	14	187	1,956			319	2,017	4,267		570		5
13,883	672	2	454	1,021		67	247	2,231	6,956		304		6
10,160	646	33	175	1,352	12	11	35	2,028	4,727				7
8,160	377	82	200	729			104	436	1,958	24	1,018		8
19,354	628		171	2,489		34	58	1,819	4,029		4,885		9
9,409	658		137	1,647		52	399	1,644	4,737				10
17,313	750	41	331	3,590		62	301	2,134	6,436				11
10,741	628	8	152	1,591		8	219	2,102	4,626				12
8,598	564		120	1,139		31	280	1,843	3,491	103			13
4,302	613	3	94	687		9	66	141	963		20		14
6,598	468	14	146	663		4	75	1,060	3,060				15
187,226	9,116	261	3,074	22,657	502	480	2,575	22,460	60,164	127	15,649	3,400	
11,586	802	22	238	2,162		42	198	1,835	5,354		280	150	1
19,132	742		241	1,376		46	213	2,203	5,802		3,546		2
23,673	888	21	446	2,250		122	190	1,690	6,323		4,402		3
8,363	629		158	1,663		27	34	1,191	2,503				4
21,818	491		136	450		1	220	2,165	4,427		8,645		5
12,480	686	23	207	1,156		154	92	1,911	7,956				6
9,459	511	52	84	449		36	204	1,485	3,487		878		7
7,305	555		185	133		37	51	1,546	3,656				8
17,140	762	5	290	1,077		35	284	2,230	4,490		4,581		9
64,544	761	222	354	3,504		36	248	3,105	6,178		46,568		10
6,999	769	9	192	1,122		53	81	1,568	3,138				11
10,865	726	15	217	1,457		21	26	1,604	5,115	4	181		12
15,528	916	27	212	1,667		5	398	2,343	5,500				13
4,350	437		123	1,004		28	71	364	1,338		36	266	14
12,980	545	21	170	1,296		86	165	2,409	7,359	50			15
13,040	907		138	2,672		51	139	2,419	6,211				16
259,262	11,117	417	3,391	23,438		780	2,614	30,068	78,837	90	69,347	150	
9,736	690		50	1,236			115	2,540	3,259				1
17,877	946		314	2,755		21	317	5,479	3,688				2
16,888	880	45	222	1,777	250	25	42	2,320	5,187	124	294		3
11,654	603	15	215	1,158		1	302	3,130	4,863				4
18,439	1,135	475	133	1,730		47	303	4,415	8,686				5
1,434	143		48	442		10	15	73	427				6
11,323	725		1,058	1,719	35		198	1,000	5,013				7
25,123	1,417		369	3,037		40	75	6,846	8,234				8
11,775	794		377	1,556		72	58		3,624				9
13,321	722	19	264	2,141		14	330	3,404	4,808				10
16,903	744	353	201	1,792		32	115	3,153	3,815	1,030			11
11,973	617		229	1,515		17	255	1,398	6,183				12
23,095	804	266	91	3,305	45	20	332	8,480	6,029				13
11,147	692	97	246	1,504		29	177	375	4,545				14
11,781	382	5	115	533		13	77	3,783	3,583				15
12,462	734	172	333	1,441		30	101	1,640	5,135				16
224,936	12,028	1,447	4,265	27,641	330	371	2,812	48,036	77,079	1,154	294		

* Including \$682 in Tp. account.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT —

Township municipality.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments, and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
BRUCE :	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1 Albenmarle				1,700	759	82	6,707	319	5,122	7,524	1,200
2 Amabel	689			175	2,937	347	12,866	1,456	8,669	11,577	
3 Arran	100				2,706	350	12,789	2,504	1,161	40,584	
4 Brant	100	100	* 8,000		1,377	130	30,339	626	4,267	10,700	2,000
5 Bruce					96	88	10,076	1,026		570	
6 Carrick				500	366	86	12,906	977		2,087	
7 Culross				225	2	306	9,552	608	513		
8 Eastnor				2,106	1,040	83	8,157	3	4,488	4,453	35
9 Elderslie		726		1,550	2,794	171	19,354		18	40,762	
10 Greenock	100				35		9,409		4,555		
11 Huron	554			1,000	145	176	15,520	1,793	51		
12 Kincardine				1,132	22	92	10,580	161	999		
13 Kinloss						33	7,104	1,494	19		
14 Lindsay, etc				500	85	891	4,072	230	4,350	180	
15 Saugeen	103				27	54	5,674	924	13		
Totals	1,646	826	8,000	8,888	12,391	2,889	175,105	2,121	34,225	118,437	3,235
GREY :											
1 Artemesia					239	39	11,361	225	1,001	2,343	150
2 Bentinck				502	3,915	58	13,644	488	8,516	55,584	
3 Collingwood	188			6,090	714	297	23,621	52	917	4,402	
4 Derby	100	60		1,500	73	167	8,105	258	111		
5 Egremont					,600	10	20,145	1,673		53,298	
6 Euphrasia	100				18	50	12,353	127	4,079		
7 Glenelg	352			200	1,242	7	8,987	472	3,500	17,225	
8 Holland	544			2	167	91	6,967	338	1,074		
9 Keppel	477	405			2,381	81	17,098	42	7,006	29,448	
10 Normanby				800	1,762	68	63,606	938		25,947	
11 Osprey						5	6,927	72	4,270		
12 Proton	270	599		181	384	54	10,854	11	3,042	756	
13 St. Vincent	187			1,100	52	82	12,489	3,039	558		
14 Sarawak	114				359	10	4,150	200	2,075	745	
15 Sullivan				500	12	55	12,668	312	55		
16 Sydenham	122			312	39	30	13,040		3,146		
Totals	2,454	1,064		11,187	14,957	1,104	251,015	8,247	39,350	189,748	150
SIMCOE :											
1 Adjala		229	225	1,100	101	14	9,559	177	2,367		
2 Essa	357			3,007	207	121	17,212	665	491		
3 Flos	589		730	2,000	1,565	32	16,082	806	11,172	1,477	
4 Gwillimbury, W.						17	10,304	1,350			
5 Innisfil	203				69	127	17,323	1,116	3,117		
6 Matchedash	50	53			30		1,291	143	926		575
7 Medonte	318		181	200	196	79	10,722	601	5,451		
8 Nottawasaga	480			1,000	115	146	21,759	3,364	12,157		
9 Orillia	792	261			341	43	7,918	3,857	5,300	900	
10 Oro	740				126	120	12,688	633	5,119		
11 Sunnidale		101		2,000	119	67	13,622	† 3,381	1,714		
12 Tay	600				44	108	10,966	1,012	7,706		
13 Tecumseth	450			1,674	85	139	21,720	1,375	7		
14 Tiny		129	511		2,109	733	11,147		10,521		
15 Tossorontio			800		186		9,477	2,304	269		
16 Vespra	310			1,200	154	363	11,613	849	4,243		
Totals	4,889	773	2,447	12,181	5,447	2,109	203,303	21,633	70,560	2,377	575

* For cancellation of debentures falling due Oct. 1898.

† Including \$1,351 drainage funds.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES. —Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.									
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses, and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
597			14,762		503	10,000	900			2,151	213	13,767	1
460		4,645	26,807	1,747		43,000	6,018			682	10	51,457	2
800		2,766	47,815			45,000					218	45,218	3
490			18,083		527	12,000				245	616	13,388	4
*700			2,296				1,600				80	1,680	5
1,665			4,729				3,200		4,000			7,200	6
		300	1,421		36							206	7
	275	\$10,463	19,717	725	1,567		2,750	6,685	7,600			19,327	8
	1,000		41,780			45,000				109		45,109	9
			4,555	1,272	772		2,000			17		4,061	10
12,000	1,400	115	15,359				3,180					3,180	11
	406		1,566										12
	600	178	2,291										13
			4,760	141	531		200			1,369	1,004	3,245	14
		21	958				1,159					1,159	15
12,000	8,393	18,488	206,899	3,885	3,936	155,000	21,007	6,685	11,600	4,573	2,311	208,997	
	780	30	4,529				4,500				160	4,660	1
		235	64,823	2,149		65,000	2,600					69,749	2
	1,500	608	7,479	500			2,674		7,420		153	10,747	3
	825		1,194				300	480				780	4
			54,971			60,000						60,000	5
		225	4,431	1,884	925		1,300				85	4,194	6
	1,000	349	22,546	1,449		20,000	548					21,997	7
	15		1,427				2,505					2,505	8
		701	37,197	2,556		35,000	1,066	5,465			150	44,237	9
	1,000		27,885			29,000						29,000	10
			4,342	1,529	1,050		2,355	3,691		181	500	3,079	11
		414	4,223		388		2,407				128	6,743	12
		249	3,846	2,286			249				310	3,003	13
	48	1	3,069			7,500	1,200			7	68	7,824	14
	1,500		1,867				1,219					1,200	15
15,000	300		18,446							2,964		4,183	16
15,000	6,968	2,812	262,275	12,353	2,363	216,500	20,923	9,636	7,420	3,152	1,554	273,901	
			2,544	2,837				357			51,800	4,994	1
			1,156	888			1,649				100	2,637	2
	340	525	14,320	1,900	3,299	21,574	6,441			1,350	190	34,754	3
	250		1,600										4
			4,233	2,831			943					3,774	5
1,200		199	3,043	148	512		200	375				1,235	6
6,000	1,900		13,952	2,503	1,196		2,453		819		85	7,056	7
		800	16,321	8,523	1,652	3,100	915			1,000	1,986	17,176	8
11,250	100	250	21,657	2,200	2,075		4,950	227		900	200	10,552	9
	1,150		6,902	3,287			1,359					4,646	10
	500	350	5,945	3,351	617			2,899			71	6,938	11
	75		8,793	1,036	1,491		250				200	2,977	12
			1,382										13
		3,436	13,957	3,700	5,012	46,999	834	3,436		8		59,989	14
	5,500		8,073	358	74	800				1,688		2,920	15
	1,000		6,092	1,124	264		1,785			1,500	100	4,773	16
23,950	5,315	5,560	129,970	34,686	16,192	72,473	21,779	7,294	819	6,446	4,732	164,421	

* Not previously reported. † Including \$4,426, Warton's share R.R. Deb. ‡ Including \$1,867 bal. of Ry. S. F., payable by Tara. § Including \$9,435, advances for drainage and schools. || Note for road grader. ¶ Due Sinking Fund. α Creemore's share of Ry. and school debentures. b Payable to county re Railway debentures.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipality.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interests and dividends.	Refund of money invested	Borrowed for current expenses	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
MIDDLESEX :	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$		\$		\$
1 Adelaide	6,680	10,730	47	4							22
2 Biddulph	1,264	10,199	166				3,000	1,800			129
3 Caradoc	8,230	20,731	62	7					580		165
4 Delaware	2,186	7,468	20	28	98						99
5 Dorchester, N.	4,783	17,490	115		340		2,000		1,960		400
6 Ekfrid	1,486	15,929	71	17			103		1,423		228
7 Lobo	2,243	13,672									191
8 London	24,518	36,079	444	41	440						503
9 McGillivray	1,020	14,622	26	15			2,400				122
10 Metcalfe	2,801	10,340	20				1,500	725			18
11 Mosa	222	13,478		4			2,500		660		22
12 Nissouri, W.	2,099	16,247	48	2			3,000				122
13 Westminster	16,889	21,494	174		241						1,020
14 Williams, E.	1,023	9,968	68								37
15 Williams, W.	20	8,770					1,554				156
Totals	75,464	227,217	1,261	118	1,119		16,057	2,525	4,623		3,234
OXFORD :											
1 Blandford	3,199	6,784	49		45						187
2 Blenheim	796	18,853	272	451			2,000				802
3 Dereham	2,559	18,967	9	672	140				11,380		2,934
4 Nissouri, E.	1,175	10,524	58	1	31						260
5 Norwich, N.	3,093	11,262		17	50				467		336
6 Norwich, S.	2,507	9,366		38	40			*30			200
7 Oxford, E.	2,289	6,938	20		54						235
8 Oxford, N.	789	6,250	165		16						439
9 Oxford, W.	1,984	7,239		494	13						220
10 Zorra, E.	3,528	19,459	77	293	61	53	1,500		2,704		361
11 Zorra, W.	3,633	13,932	26	12	625	2,418	2,000		4,876		839
Totals	25,552	129,574	676	1,978	1,075	2,471	5,500	30	19,427		6,813
BRANT :											
1 Brantford		16,986	39	10	1,056	†14,501					†1,852
2 Burford	373	18,030		41	390		1,000				32
3 Dumfries, S.	1,526	11,406	55	11	18		500				7
4 Oakland	504	2,893			270	135					8
5 Onondaga	1,164	5,264	26	1							20
Totals	3,567	54,579	120	63	1,734	14,636	1,500				1,919
PERTH :											
1 Blanshard	5,615	12,385		6	13		775				448
2 Downie	3,178	11,767	107				2,800				415
3 Easthope, N.	2,140	11,428	154	4					2,862		610
4 Easthope, S.	1,591	7,541	123	1					1,200		233
5 Ellice	2,397	13,258	213		2		500		8,951		1,314
6 Elma	2,276	15,559	128	1	71		4,115			4,000	443
7 Fullarton	42	12,266	77	2	6		3,200				372
8 Hibbert	1,595	11,036	73	24			200	1,350			379
9 Logan	5,549	12,699	49	12	49		1,500				855
10 Mornington	1,081	15,247	384		169	4,628	1,750		1,834	32,000	3,058
11 Wallace	713	10,107	64	3	56		303				342
Totals	26,177	133,293	1,372	53	366	4,628	15,143	1,350	14,847	36,000	8,469

* Balance of issue of 1895 not reported. † Withdrawn by late treasurer. ‡ Including \$1,638 sundry receipts of interest, etc., held by late treasurer.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Disbursements													
Total receipts.	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking funds, investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
17,488	678	.....	151	2,095	.....	25	.....	4,091	4,204	118	.....	.....	1
16,558	599	17	27	3,389	.....	15	28	2,404	5,499	.....	.....	.....	2
29,775	996	739	142	2,759	.....	34	212	3,992	5,719	2,287	.....	.....	3
9,899	456	75	83	1,038	256	18	96	2,351	2,574	.....	.....	.....	4
27,088	834	7	170	3,167	.....	32	487	4,551	6,384	2,294	.....	.....	5
19,257	734	262	322	6,244	.....	5	.....	4,814	3,174	.....	.....	.....	6
16,106	667	52	205	4,501	.....	.....	345	5,438	4,328	.....	.....	.....	7
62,025	1,793	164	420	15,209	.....	183	329	12,088	12,164	.....	.....	.....	8
18,205	733	223	118	4,125	.....	5	.....	2,980	5,960	.....	.....	.....	9
15,404	595	.....	167	2,612	.....	52	26	4,931	3,282	195	.....	.....	10
16,886	680	25	133	1,603	.....	.....	4	3,745	3,427	383	.....	.....	11
21,518	894	23	123	4,392	.....	68	153	6,595	4,233	.....	.....	.....	12
39,818	1,174	7	221	5,515	.....	54	27	7,084	8,515	.....	.....	.....	13
11,096	461	.....	63	2,038	.....	.....	22	3,926	2,531	212	.....	.....	14
10,500	587	219	60	2,028	.....	.....	150	2,860	2,768	.....	.....	.....	15
331,618	11,881	1,813	2,405	60,715	256	491	1,879	71,850	74,762	5,489	.....	.....
10,264	556	25	65	1,247	.....	14	12	2,028	2,160	736	.....	.....	1
23,174	1,128	14	215	4,181	21	44	268	5,266	3,046	397	.....	.....	2
36,661	1,210	92	140	2,974	.....	65	.....	5,117	7,470	10,323	.....	.....	3
12,049	451	5	68	2,247	.....	25	.....	3,811	3,958	.....	.....	.....	4
15,225	716	2	181	2,983	.....	48	60	2,777	4,206	694	.....	.....	5
12,181	475	97	290	1,884	.....	.....	44	2,064	4,426	.....	.....	.....	6
9,536	469	.....	66	1,508	40	26	.....	2,847	3,378	93	.....	.....	7
7,659	432	.....	109	1,286	.....	43	16	1,661	2,277	848	.....	.....	8
9,950	571	8	100	1,354	11	26	14	2,072	3,044	241	.....	.....	9
28,036	752	65	188	4,408	.....	124	48	4,716	6,318	433	.....	.....	10
28,361	627	92	264	3,461	.....	28	38	4,514	4,316	3,203	.....	2,418	11
193,096	7,387	400	1,686	27,533	72	443	500	36,863	49,599	16,968	.....	2,418	
34,444	2,395	.....	463	2,041	.....	27	728	3,739	3,997	.....	.....	*15,557	1
19,866	1,122	28	516	2,697	.....	34	723	2,917	7,115	7	.....	.....	2
13,523	831	10	118	1,840	.....	102	356	2,425	5,511	.....	.....	.....	3
3,810	282	.....	46	167	.....	8	102	479	1,394	.....	.....	136	4
6,475	426	.....	80	1,329	.....	10	180	945	1,994	.....	.....	.....	5
73,118	5,056	38	1,223	8,074	.....	181	2,089	10,505	20,011	7	.....	15,692	
19,242	660	83	224	3,157	.....	54	109	4,499	4,193	.....	.....	.....	1
18,267	704	65	192	2,951	.....	111	120	3,811	4,674	.....	.....	.....	2
17,198	648	60	196	1,903	.....	25	232	3,409	3,337	1,774	.....	.....	3
10,689	597	23	124	1,508	.....	26	.....	2,256	2,588	.....	.....	.....	4
26,635	813	.....	257	2,476	.....	.....	290	3,603	4,007	5,854	.....	.....	5
26,593	854	524	159	3,313	.....	35	184	4,380	4,879	634	.....	.....	6
15,965	673	5	231	3,028	.....	33	62	4,048	3,295	44	.....	.....	7
14,657	724	.....	117	1,906	.....	25	205	3,716	5,535	15	.....	.....	8
20,713	903	112	231	2,701	.....	33	113	3,690	3,666	927	.....	.....	9
60,151	891	258	184	3,535	.....	36	61	3,695	4,610	62	.....	.....	10
11,588	676	.....	144	1,190	.....	23	6	3,790	3,303	178	359	.....	11
241,698	8,143	1,120	2,059	27,668	.....	406	1,382	40,897	44,087	9,488	359	.....

* Comprised of \$14,001 of late treasurer's deficit invested in his estate; and \$1,556 surplus interest deposited for distribution to schools.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
MIDDLESEX :	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1 Adelaide						74	11,436	6,047			
2 Biddulph				2,800	102	127	15,007	1,551	5,258		
3 Caradoc	369	1,986			576	161	19,972	9,803	1,613		
4 Delaware	272	758			151	122	8,250	1,649	5,785		
5 Dorchester, N	714			3,200	189	188	22,217	4,871	3,818		6,400
6 Ekfrid	301	2,799			580		19,257		7,298		
7 Lobo	321				109	108	16,074	32	10,959		
8 London	378				129	2,096	44,953	17,072	10,456		
9 McGillivray				2,400	75	161	16,780	1,425	415		
10 Metcalfe	242	2,095			216	93	14,506	898	5,648		
11 Mosa	200	1,766		3,800	316	575	16,657	229	8,120		
12 Nissouri, W		252		1,200	30	†468	18,431	3,087	4,426		
13 Westminster	1,092	859			422	435	25,405	14,413	4,760		
14 Williams, E						128	9,381	1,715	4,371		
15 Williams, W				1,673	65	41	10,451	49	6,028		
Totals	3,889	10,515		15,073	2,960	4,799	268,777	62,841	78,955		6,400
OXFORD :											
1 Blandford		634			197	128	7,802	2,462			
2 Blenheim	529			2,000	602	244	22,945	229	146		
3 Dereham		1,046		†1,956	369	578	31,340	\$5,321	64		5,000
4 Nissouri, E						99	10,664	1,385	195		
5 Norwich, N		967			80	143	12,857	2,368	15		
6 Norwich, S	224				62	141	9,707	2,474	53		127
7 Oxford, E	591				29	†206	9,253	283	2,776		
8 Oxford, N		190			19	29	6,910	749	28		
9 Oxford, W						23	7,464	2,486			
10 Zorra, E	308	1,891		1,500	454	†1595	21,800	6,236	490		45
11 Zorra, W		1,306		2,000	462	a1,516	24,245	4,116	1,034		14,541
Totals	1,652	6,034		7,456	2,274	3,702	164,987	28,109	4,801		19,713
BRANT :											
1 Brantford				2,166		b3,331	34,444		4,925		70,298
2 Burford		1,270		1,000	277	255	17,961	1,905			8,600
3 Dumfries, S	206			500	405	39	12,343	1,180			
4 Oakland			400		315	66	3,394	416	19		5,269
5 Onondaga			487		77	61	5,589	885	44		
Totals	206	1,270	887	3,666	1,074	3,752	73,731	4,387	4,988		84,167
PERTH :											
1 Blanshard	553			775	97	138	14,542	4,700	511		
2 Downie				2,800	57	83	15,658	2,709	200		
3 Easthope, N	400	903			296	50	13,233	3,965	308		
4 Easthope, S		375		600	141	22	8,260	2,429	9		
5 Ellice		2,163		4,500	1,056	337	25,356	1,279	9,474		
6 Elma	290	785	600	2,000	1,066	1,016	20,719	5,874	10,060		
7 Fullarton				3,200	205	10	14,834	1,131			
8 Hibbert	220			200	51	90	12,804	1,853			
9 Logan	133	1,063	1,072	1,500	532	689	17,365	3,348	471		
10 Mornington			40,000	1,750	2,400	1,853	59,335	816			
11 Wallace				700	1,165	13	11,552	36	5,470	2,788	
Totals	1,596	5,289	41,672	18,025	7,066	4,301	213,558	28,140	26,503	2,788	

* Including \$1,621 discount for prompt payment of taxes. † Including \$357 arrears paid on Gov't assessment drains. ‡ Omitted from report of liabilities in 1895. § Unexpended drainage moneys. || Including \$173 drain funds refunded. ¶ Zorra West. a Including \$1,263 adjustment of error in bal. and school funds since 1892-93 reports. b Including \$3,001 sundry deficits of late treasurer.

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TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.								
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
.....	1,500	13	7,560	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	3,700
.....	800	.....	7,609	1,790	1,382	.....	1,800	.....	.....	3,134	.....	8,106
.....	2,800	.....	14,216	3,969	.....	.....	3,278	6,701	.....	.....	.....	13,948
.....	1,200	.....	8,634	1,911	.....	.....	1,228	668	.....	.....	.....	3,807
.....	.....	.....	15,089	4,004	224	.....	1,583	1,960	.....	.....	.....	7,771
14,100	700	1,669	23,767	3,938	.....	.....	1,856	8,956	.....	103	115	14,968
.....	1,600	.....	12,591	4,491	436	.....	4,609	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,536
.....	2,000	2,307	31,835	9,688	310	.....	2,307	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,305
.....	8,000	1,000	10,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8,000	1,400	15,988	2,526	.....	.....	483	1,478	.....	1,500	68	6,045
.....	.....	42	8,387	3,019	203	.....	700	4,772	.....	.....	1,573	10,267
.....	.....	.....	7,513	3,609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,088	.....	6,697
.....	.....	623	19,796	6,232	.....	.....	3,208	623	.....	.....	.....	10,063
.....	.....	.....	6,086	3,291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,291
.....	.....	300	6,377	2,330	1,129	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,590	45	5,094
30,100	13,000	4,992	196,288	54,398	3,684	.....	21,052	25,158	.....	9,415	1,891	115,598
.....	240	.....	2,702	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,283	.....	.....	.....	4,283
.....	1,100	397	1,872	.....	.....	.....	9,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,692
.....	.....	606	10,991	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,920	.....	*5,788	.....	22,708
.....	.....	9	1,589	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55
.....	350	.....	2,733	.....	149	.....	.....	433	.....	1,210	.....	1,792
.....	2,300	.....	4,954	.....	.....	.....	1,016	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,016
.....	800	42	3,901	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	.....	192
.....	.....	422	1,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	1,000	.....	1,190
7,500	500	115	10,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	775	635	8,181	.....	.....	.....	1,392	9,504	.....	†4,455	.....	15,351
.....	150	.....	19,841	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,249	.....	.....	.....	9,249
7,500	6,215	2,226	68,564	.....	153	.....	12,100	40,579	.....	.....	12,696	65,528
.....	.....	†8,067	83,290	.....	4,214	.....	8,437	.....	.....	.....	2,061	14,712
.....	500	.....	11,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,709	.....	.....	.....	3,709
.....	450	.....	1,630	.....	.....	.....	7,733	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,733
.....	.....	.....	5,704	.....	.....	5,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,900
.....	3,000	.....	3,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,049	.....	.....	1,049
.....	3,950	8,067	105,559	.....	4,214	5,900	16,170	3,709	1,049	.....	2,061	33,103
21,000	780	417	27,408	4,165	.....	.....	1,148	.....	.....	.....	95	5,408
.....	\$1,150	.....	4,059	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	1,750
.....	680	.....	4,953	.....	.....	.....	1,600	8,089	.....	.....	.....	9,689
.....	100	.....	2,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,785	.....	.....	.....	3,785
10,700	.....	3,100	24,553	3,233	.....	.....	800	15,748	.....	11,100	3,186	34,067
.....	.....	569	16,503	3,880	37	17,000	420	9,327	.....	4,166	120	34,950
10,200	800	.....	12,131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	750	.....	2,603	.....	.....	.....	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350
8,000	450	1,780	14,049	903	.....	.....	116	7,409	1,127	.....	229	8,881
.....	.....	.....	816	903	.....	32,000	.....	1,834	.....	.....	.....	34,737
.....	400	62	8,756	3,421	678	20,000	.....	.....	.....	†1,378	.....	25,477
49,900	5,110	5,928	118,369	17,002	715	69,000	5,434	46,192	1,127	16,644	3,980	160,094

* For drainage moneys collected but not expended—due on drains in course of construction. † Including unexpended balance of drain construction, \$2,557. ‡ Including \$1,364 deficit of late treasurer in current account. § Town hall, etc., not previously reported. || Due Sinking Fund.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interests and dividends.	Refund of money [†] invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
WELLINGTON :											
1 Arthur.	658	10,616	28	4	10	700	1,000				243
2 Eramosa.		10,812	267	1	29		435				379
3 Erin.	129	12,613	96	5							203
4 Garafraxa, W.	9	10,086		2	10		444				245
5 Guelph.		8,882	68		660	538	1,085				172
6 Luther, W.	1,797	7,612	24	4	3	48	1,229				319
7 Maryborough.	3,808	15,332	70	4	50						393
8 Minto.	48	17,708	27	2	704	576	500				332
9 Nichol.	655	6,085	105		4		371				101
10 Peel.	6,723	15,020	212		29		1,500				110
11 Pilkington.	438	6,206	34				520				139
12 Puslinch.	1,247	11,678	171	32	568	1,370	187				258
Totals.	15,512	132,650	1,102	54	2,067	3,232	7,271				2,894
WATERLOO :											
1 Dumfries, N.	4	7,522	105	3	5		966				13
2 Waterloo.	3,382	26,779	401	47	1,701	1,740		900	400		7
3 Wellesley.	2,006	14,880	464	2	664	106	1,754				
4 Wilmot.	4,158	16,972	524	10			2,625				60
5 Woolwich.	3,057	17,245	281	19	478						457
Totals.	12,607	83,398	1,775	81	2,848	1,846	5,345	900	400		537
DUFFERIN :											
1 Amaranth.	337	12,349		15			2,000		182		29
2 Garafraxa, E.	374	7,451					1,200	1,200			
3 Luther, E.	622	8,472		2			2,500	*600			107
4 Melancthon.	526	12,905	43	5			3,400				†190
5 Mono.	1,642	9,955	18	4			1,500				
6 Mulmur.		10,422	32		28	600	700				82
Totals.	3,501	61,554	93	26	28	600	11,300	1,800	182		408
LINCOLN :											
1 Caistor.	1,726	5,480			5		250				
2 Clinton.	341	9,400			3		1,000				21
3 Gainsborough.	1,222	7,613		4	6		1,300				6
4 Grantham.	68	8,883	61	2	6		200				6
5 Grimsby, N.	147	6,500			3		1,500				51
6 Grimsby, S.	305	6,373	129	22						4,000	5
7 Louth.	110	9,577	59	5	23						282
8 Niagara.		9,728	89		18						
Totals.	3,919	63,554	338	33	64		4,250			4,000	371
WENTWORTH :											
1 Ancaster.	5,451	11,595	125	2,498	1,572	5,553					‡386
2 Barton.	3,685	6,631	154	254	710	1,570					3
3 Beverly.	654	10,990	100	10	737	1,342	672				434
4 Binbrook.	1,295	5,298	9	4							89
5 Flamorough, E.	2,417	6,425	193	1							228
6 Flamorough, W.	232	8,649	247	26	521	3,656	1,446	700			58
7 Glanford.	3,419	3,624	44		365	100					12
8 Saltfleet.	5,844	9,050	127		370	775					466
Totals.	22,997	62,262	999	2,793	4,275	12,996	2,118	700			1,676

* Issued 1895, but omitted. † Includes \$134 rebate on Drainage Int. ‡ Correction per special audit.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payments on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
13,259	813	5	152	1,316	.....	34	72	3,960	4,944	267	.....	.....	1
11,923	632	.....	164	1,943	91	34	48	4,195	3,910	.....	.....	.....	2
13,046	651	.....	147	1,746	.....	20	10	4,964	5,283	.....	.....	.....	3
10,796	640	13	207	1,960	.....	36	13	3,078	4,126	.....	.....	.....	4
11,405	741	16	230	1,710	.....	94	50	3,486	4,324	5	.....	480	5
11,036	617	.....	126	1,012	.....	31	2	1,951	2,738	329	75	.....	6
19,657	879	24	189	2,008	.....	95	41	4,131	6,850	.....	.....	.....	7
19,897	926	12	201	2,258	.....	44	111	3,746	6,127	.....	4,194	.....	8
7,321	667	.....	186	766	.....	50	2	2,533	3,100	.....	.....	.....	9
23,594	935	20	63	2,202	.....	7	23	6,274	6,298	.....	.....	.....	10
7,337	549	.....	122	1,120	.....	51	.....	2,002	2,889	104	.....	.....	11
15,511	785	.....	270	1,619	.....	59	21	6,579	5,447	.....	.....	666	12
164,782	8,835	90	2,057	19,660	91	555	393	46,899	56,036	705	4,269	1,146	13
8,618	680	.....	169	502	.....	114	10	3,058	4,022	.....	.....	.....	1
35,357	1,324	.....	353	5,396	.....	244	45	5,614	15,152	400	.....	1,740	2
19,876	1,182	.....	146	2,787	.....	105	10	6,134	8,555	.....	.....	106	3
24,349	1,307	50	161	2,906	159	130	.....	4,868	7,414	.....	.....	.....	4
21,537	986	.....	337	1,706	.....	71	91	3,695	7,588	.....	.....	.....	5
109,737	5,479	50	1,166	13,297	159	664	156	23,369	42,731	400	.....	1,846	
14,912	499	58	123	1,959	.....	16	.....	2,152	3,458	661	.....	.....	1
10,225	508	73	109	1,365	.....	38	10	1,890	4,458	.....	.....	.....	2
12,303	398	14	122	1,805	.....	56	.....	985	4,439	.....	.....	.....	3
17,069	605	.....	175	1,684	.....	50	50	2,608	5,564	.....	95	.....	4
13,119	730	6	141	1,713	.....	.....	68	3,842	4,769	.....	.....	.....	5
11,864	733	58	239	1,157	.....	30	46	1,973	4,651	.....	.....	.....	6
79,492	3,473	209	909	9,683	.....	190	174	13,450	27,339	661	95	.....
7,461	317	.....	124	452	.....	12	10	2,389	2,360	.....	.....	.....	1
10,765	460	17	194	1,502	.....	.....	8	2,835	4,109	41	.....	.....	2
10,151	403	.....	149	1,233	.....	25	8	2,829	3,597	.....	.....	.....	3
9,226	625	16	107	1,159	.....	15	.....	3,493	3,369	.....	.....	.....	4
8,201	366	21	107	1,775	.....	6	29	2,311	1,750	.....	.....	.....	5
10,834	463	.....	87	1,011	.....	33	26	1,373	2,990	.....	.....	.....	6
10,056	280	12	212	1,935	.....	8	.....	2,541	3,558	.....	.....	.....	7
9,835	460	.....	185	1,199	.....	.....	.....	4,784	2,729	.....	.....	.....	8
76,529	3,374	66	1,165	10,266	.....	99	81	22,555	24,462	41	.....	.....
27,180	1,021	312	484	4,823	.....	73	650	1,491	7,392	.....	.....	6,281	1
13,007	1,059	193	299	2,026	.....	39	255	476	3,018	.....	.....	2,455	2
14,939	877	91	415	2,368	.....	18	532	.....	7,747	.....	.....	1,402	3
6,695	386	.....	208	1,334	.....	39	150	.....	3,032	.....	.....	.....	4
9,264	607	116	261	1,644	.....	5	165	314	4,124	.....	.....	.....	5
15,535	745	30	367	1,686	.....	64	438	345	5,580	160	.....	3,656	6
7,564	426	28	109	575	.....	21	108	189	2,858	.....	.....	400	7
16,332	815	190	418	2,926	.....	175	207	1,684	3,798	194	.....	108	8
110,816	5,936	960	2,561	17,382	.....	434	2,505	4,499	37,549	354	.....	14,302	

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
WELLINGTON :											
1 Arthur		101		1,000	53	24	12,741	518			
2 Eramosa	200			682	24		11,923		7,252		
3 Erin						33	12,854	192	6,345		
4 Garafraxa, W.		137		444	29	34	10,717	79	5,836		
5 Guelph				58		72	11,266	139	7,412		14,480
6 Luther, W.		1,867		1,050	1,132	102	11,032	4	1,521	75	
7 Maryborough					42	14,259	5,398	1,636			
8 Minto				500	1,512	65	19,696	201	6,652	19,549	540
9 Nichol			282	1,500	4	13	7,321		3,725		
10 Peel				100	313	110	18,027	5,567	318		
11 Pilkington					42	1	6,980	357	2,179		
12 Puslinch						65	15,511		2,527		10,387
Totals	200	2,105	282	5,334	3,109	561	152,327	12,455	45,403	19,624	25,407
WATERLOO :											
1 Dumfries, N.						63	8,618		1,593		
2 Waterloo	570	449	1,272		1,116	368	34,043	1,314			36,365
3 Wellesley				691	24	136	19,876		1,388		*12,276
4 Wilmot	317			2,625	398	196	20,531	3,818	22		
5 Woolwich	540		1,175		1,304	123	17,616	3,921	17		8,000
Totals	1,427	449	2,447	3,316	2,842	886	100,684	9,053	3,020		56,641
DUFFERIN :											
1 Amaranth	200	1,882	1,011	1,308	1,168	346	14,841	71	4,630		
2 Garafraxa, E.		253		1,200	115	34	10,053	172	328		
3 Luther, E.	442	686	141	2,500	686	26	12,300	3	983		
4 Melancthon	524	2,695		2,000	838	39	16,987	82	6,061	1,569	
5 Mono				1,500	41	57	12,867	252	2,236		
6 Mulmur	600		1,200	710	95	150	11,642	222	3,061		9,000
Totals	1,766	5,516	2,352	9,218	3,003	652	78,690	802	17,299	1,569	9,000
LINCOLN :											
1 Caistor				250	16	122	6,052	1,409	975		
2 Clinton	131			1,000	58	229	10,584	181	1,025		
3 Gainsboro	380			1,300	97	67	10,088	63	1,404		
4 Grantham				200	5	143	9,132	94	3,942		
5 Grimsby, N.				1,500	51	19	7,935	266	271		
6 Grimsby, S.	183		185		287	4,054	10,692	142	428		
7 Louth	416				88	256	9,306	750	904		
8 Niagara		66		14	8	321	9,766	69	3,836		
Totals	1,110	66	185	4,264	610	5,211	73,555	2,974	12,785		
WENTWORTH :											
1 Ancaster					453	1,107	24,087	3,093	2,365		46,822
2 Barton						210	10,030	2,977	53		14,976
3 Beverly				892	18	579	14,939		3,724		13,651
4 Binbrook						107	5,256	1,439	522		
5 Flamborough, E.		94			10	196	7,536	1,728	2,951		
6 Flamborough, W.	200	692		1,100	225	190	15,478	57	2,150		15,256
7 Glanford				2,000		34	6,743	816	549		7,300
8 Saltfleet			1,200		24	378	12,117	4,515	154		6,108
Totals	200	786	1,200	3,992	730	2,801	96,191	14,625	12,468		104,113

*Including \$576 in Tp. account. + Including \$4,000 bonus to Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
HALTON :											
1 Esquesing	545	10,716	185	.....	1,876	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3
2 Nassagaweya .....	.....	6,720	23	3	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
3 Nelson	1,845	9,994	11	200	526	12,161	1,300	.....	.....	.....	325
4 Trafalgar .....	.....	12,566	37	12	1,304	11,582	.....	800	.....	.....	66
Totals	2,390	39,996	256	215	4,171	23,743	2,300	800	.....	.....	434
PEEL :											
1 Albion	464	9,451	155	6	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	.....	25
2 Caledon	582	13,018	339	14	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Chinguacousy	1,023	16,795	222	11	1,757	7,063	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
4 Toronto	1,494	20,473	439	4	1,255	5,802	3,000	.....	.....	.....	67
5 Toronto Gore	133	4,805	28	15	130	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	127
Totals	3,696	64,542	1,183	50	3,142	12,865	5,850	.....	.....	.....	304
YORK :											
1 Etobicoke	8,597	17,825	210	7	655	7,111	1,799	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Georgina	1,898	5,709	49	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	618
3 Gwillimbury, E.	1,453	11,391	77	4	727	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
4 Gwillimbury, N.	48	5,681	89	.....	.....	.....	200	1,040	.....	.....	.....
5 King	870	19,684	525	5	1,784	9,200	964	.....	.....	.....	125
6 Markham	303	20,480	384	.....	.....	.....	1,324	.....	.....	.....	60
7 Scarborough	635	14,594	420	1	617	317	2,404	.....	.....	.....	14
8 Vaughan	6,139	21,407	598	13	1,597	20,577	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Whitechurch	4,066	11,821	14	.....	1,008	1,080	1,105	.....	.....	.....	66
10 York	172	72,890	902	.....	1,989	6,455	22,509	4,000	.....	5,000	1,044
Totals	24,181	201,482	3,268	31	8,377	45,140	30,305	5,040	.....	5,000	1,960
ONTARIO :											
1 Brack .....	.....	14,062	89	23	.....	.....	3,886	.....	.....	.....	190
2 Mara	337	11,011	237	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	29
3 Pickering .....	.....	20,269	.....	2	217	1,000	7,531	.....	.....	.....	6
4 Rama	293	3,755	53	.....	96	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Reach	50	12,554	113	37	.....	.....	4,900	.....	.....	.....	232
6 Scott	33	7,894	54	.....	159	1	281	.....	.....	.....	37
7 Scugog	138	1,949	.....	32	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	50
8 Thorah	328	5,166	9	7	1,521	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
9 Uxbridge	78	11,253	103	43	74	1,760	2,060	.....	.....	.....	184
10 Whitby, E.	407	9,285	129	16	160	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	3
11 Whitby	51	11,063	149	4	11	.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	122
Totals	1,715	108,261	936	164	2,238	2,783	26,033	.....	.....	.....	935
DURHAM :											
1 Cartwright	883	5,391	109	3	.....	.....	700	1,300	.....	.....	223
2 Cavan	262	11,380	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
3 Clarke	1,607	13,920	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
4 Darlington	2,990	16,574	123	28	28	.....	638	.....	.....	.....	813
5 Hope .....	.....	10,560	123	2	1,639	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	49
6 Manvers	308	7,937	244	22	.....	.....	500	550	.....	.....	10
Totals	6,050	65,762	1,066	55	1,667	.....	1,935	1,850	.....	.....	1,181

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
14,325	870	5	232	1,512	.....	40	333	1,630	6,739	.....	.....	.....	1
7,251	506	.....	147	1,814	.....	.....	337	450	3,495	.....	.....	63	2
26,362	843	466	190	1,607	.....	8	647	1,231	5,616	.....	.....	11,323	3
26,367	926	5	268	1,896	75	67	366	1,782	7,118	.....	.....	11,582	4
74,305	3,145	476	837	6,829	75	115	1,683	5,093	22,968	.....	.....	22,968	
11,351	693	.....	164	1,350	.....	14	375	2,051	5,015	.....	.....	.....	1
14,953	1,578	11	345	1,346	.....	55	301	2,493	7,206	.....	.....	.....	2
26,956	1,133	35	326	2,256	.....	17	216	5,043	8,630	.....	.....	7,063	3
32,534	1,057	36	351	6,733	.....	133	455	4,080	7,659	.....	.....	5,997	4
5,838	417	.....	88	446	*904	15	.....	1,198	1,734	.....	.....	.....	5
91,632	4,878	82	1,274	12,131	304	234	1,347	14,865	30,244	.....	.....	13,060	
36,204	1,310	329	520	4,266	.....	181	195	3,319	6,502	.....	293	7,117	1
8,275	331	.....	64	778	.....	1	8	1,457	2,699	.....	.....	.....	2
14,085	651	206	233	1,903	.....	80	56	3,087	5,709	.....	.....	400	3
7,058	398	5	97	555	.....	29	14	1,636	3,902	.....	.....	.....	4
33,157	1,190	68	314	7,087	.....	95	182	5,550	8,578	.....	.....	9,200	5
22,551	1,107	29	174	2,832	.....	22	194	6,355	9,055	.....	.....	.....	6
19,002	1,072	62	282	2,746	.....	52	75	3,981	6,130	.....	.....	257	7
50,331	1,512	111	462	6,473	.....	8	42	6,039	7,475	.....	.....	21,082	8
19,160	849	108	163	1,803	.....	34	12	7,503	5,728	.....	.....	1,274	9
114,961	6,735	4,524	3,316	15,160	88	377	698	989	20,491	.....	1,974	6,392	10
324,784	15,155	5,442	5,625	43,603	88	879	1,476	39,916	76,269	.....	2,267	45,722	
18,250	1,122	3	350	2,316	.....	73	481	2,866	5,835	.....	.....	.....	1
14,614	883	21	155	3,018	.....	53	176	1,101	4,024	17	.....	.....	2
29,025	1,245	30	365	3,408	.....	89	775	2,112	7,744	.....	.....	.....	3
5,097	404	8	140	732	.....	17	76	205	1,362	.....	347	.....	4
17,886	940	.....	257	2,054	.....	11	717	.....	6,655	.....	.....	.....	5
8,459	629	.....	211	1,763	.....	28	286	1,536	3,625	.....	.....	43	6
2,244	169	.....	38	347	.....	.....	.....	367	985	.....	.....	.....	7
7,135	586	.....	98	1,482	.....	55	18	724	1,760	.....	.....	.....	8
15,555	828	455	198	1,500	.....	5	217	1,098	4,615	.....	2,694	.....	9
12,000	739	.....	190	1,898	.....	.....	251	1,868	4,197	.....	.....	.....	10
12,800	797	.....	104	1,597	.....	38	445	1,831	4,190	.....	.....	50	11
143,065	8,842	517	2,106	20,115	.....	369	3,442	13,708	44,992	17	3,041	133	
8,609	412	31	118	904	89	16	213	1,310	3,956	.....	.....	.....	1
11,862	867	427	188	2,011	45	75	93	2,176	5,566	.....	.....	.....	2
15,854	937	12	368	2,186	24	180	400	2,890	7,515	.....	.....	.....	3
21,194	878	.....	334	3,930	.....	53	516	3,725	8,400	.....	.....	122	4
12,470	1,000	73	331	1,674	.....	70	458	2,535	5,667	.....	.....	.....	5
9,571	650	.....	246	1,221	.....	108	464	1,600	4,290	.....	.....	.....	6
79,560	4,744	543	1,585	11,926	158	502	2,144	14,236	35,394	.....	.....	122	

* For road machine, levellers and scrapers. † Loan to S.S. No. 7.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.				
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
HALTON :												
1 Esquesing.....				1,000	13	204	12,578	1,747	64			38,988
2 Nassagaweya.....				150		164	7,126	125	2,724			9,104
3 Nelson.....	223			1,300	75	178	23,707	2,655	34			26,554
4 Trafalgar.....				883		431	25,399	968	5,557			45,173
Totals.....	223			3,333	88	977	68,810	5,495	8,379			119,819
PEEL :												
1 Albion.....				1,250	43	6	10,961	390	6			
2 Caledon.....	152			1,000	54	224	14,765	188	1,920			
3 Chinguacousy.....	575				278	269	25,841	1,115	145			32,513
4 Toronto.....	625		291		1,083	116	28,616	3,918	2,273			28,399
5 Toronto Gore.....	410			600	147	64	5,423	415	4			3,500
Totals.....	1,762		291	2,850	1,605	679	85,606	6,026	4,348			64,412
YORK :												
1 Etobicoke.....	901		987		2,055	67	28,042	8,162	11,919	989		13,212
2 Georgina.....	280	267	1,650		214	41	7,790	485				
3 Gwillimbury, E.....				31	103	140	12,599	1,486				12,974
4 Gwillimbury, N.....				200	8	40	6,884	174	59			
5 King.....	125			366	55	347	33,157		322			+39,214
6 Markham.....	180			2,255	148	200	22,551		3,860			
7 Scarborough.....	124			2,404	253	175	17,613	1,389	659			13,529
8 Vaughan.....						502	43,706	6,625	595			35,837
9 Whitchurch.....				105	55	151	17,785	1,375	406			14,237
10 York.....	5,651		8,283	22,098	9,735	*8,328	114,839	122	43,047	13,104		19,433
Totals.....	7,261	267	10,920	27,459	12,626	9,991	304,966	19,818	60,867	14,093		148,436
ONTARIO :												
1 Brock.....	85	435		4,156	291	237	18,250		2,170			
2 Mara.....	100	1,128		3,000	333	208	14,217	397				
3 Pickering.....	213		2,465	9,088	1,072	419	29,025		5,208			2,000
4 Rama.....				1,300	295	15	4,901	196	2,095	3,320		
5 Reach.....		476		6,138	163	213	17,624	262	2,880			
6 Scott.....		200			109	29	8,459		11			4,804
7 Scugog.....				75	1	3	1,985	259	67			
8 Thorah.....			1,000		750	362	6,835	300	244			53,442
9 Uxbridge.....	200			2,060	1,270	173	15,313	242	896	2,696		
10 Whitby, E.....				2,520	60	106	11,829	171	229			3,200
11 Whitby.....	197		937	1,400	534	128	12,288	512	80			90
Totals.....	795	2,239	4,403	29,737	4,878	1,893	140,726	2,339	13,880	6,016		63,536
DURHAM :												
1 Cartwright.....				700	28	63	7,840	769	16			
2 Cavan.....	151				20	155	11,774	88	4,735			
3 Clarke.....						236	14,748	1,106	1,913			
4 Darlington.....	300			633	40	106	19,042	2,152	997			122
5 Hope.....				466		196	12,470		3,469			34,368
6 Manvers.....				500	13	74	9,166	405	3,050			
Totals.....	451			2,304	101	830	75,040	4,520	14,180			34,490

* Includes \$5,000 bonus to Toronto and Suburban St. Ry. +Omitting \$40 previously overstated.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.									
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.	
¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
39,000			79,799										1
10,700	1,500		24,153	690	131							821	2
23,200			52,443		2		752					754	3
20,200	1,075	2,451	75,424		256		800			4,821	786	6,663	4
93,100	2,575	2,451	231,819	690	389		1,552			4,821	786	8,238	
	500		896										1
10,000	2,000		14,108		813		152				*140	1,105	2
28,500	600	1,060	63,933				2,805				4	2,809	3
1,500	1,500		37,590				5,165		1,664	9,000		15,829	4
6,800	880		11,599				1,872					1,872	5
46,800	5,480	1,060	128,126		813		9,994		1,664	9,000	144	21,615	
	700		34,982		1,208	8,789	19,874		10,526	+2,068		42,465	1
3,000	150	530	4,165				900	2,019				2,919	2
	50		14,510							1,957	25	1,982	3
		1,040	1,273				1,040					1,040	4
			39,536				125			1,393	300	1,818	5
		2,401	6,261		663		2,381			344	1,152	4,540	6
10,850	1,150		27,577				1,876					1,876	7
	700	397	44,154		55						+2,786	2,841	8
	280		16,298							1,433	139	1,672	9
	1,088	67,757	144,551	9,564	11,492		57,609		95,932	\$27,706	6,613	208,916	10
850	4,118	72,125	333,307	9,564	13,418	8,789	83,805	2,019	106,458	34,901	11,015	269,969	
	1,100	2,568	5,888		165		1,698	1,306		1,296		4,465	1
	2,200		2,597				900	2,851			256	4,007	2
30,000	1,850	145	39,203	2,000	1,278		3,556		12,196	31	331	19,392	3
	705		6,316		324		1,700		3,000	927	100	6,051	4
	1,740	67	4,949	2,546				164			100	2,810	5
	800		5,615					785				1,066	6
3,000	1,500	3	4,829		95						159	254	7
	950		54,936			12,000					|| 8,222	20,222	8
	1,000	178	5,012			19,000	1,400					20,400	9
	1,500	4	5,104		30						70	100	10
	760	5	1,447		20		905		8,008		148	9,081	11
33,000	14,105	2,970	135,846	4,546	1,912	31,000	10,159	5,106	23,204	2,535	9,386	87,848	
	2,340		3,125				1,300					1,300	1
	3,000	2,663	10,486		2,176		161				1,820	4,157	2
	2,000		5,019										3
	450	314	4,035				300				105	405	4
9,000	200		47,037							97		97	5
			3,455		1,908		550				65	2,523	6
9,000	7,990	2,977	73,157		4,084		2,311			97	1,990	8,482	

* Payable to Chingnacousy as Caledon's share of School Debs. † Including \$539 due Sinking Fund.
 § Including \$5,470 due Sinking Fund. ‡ Including School Deb. debt to Woodbridge. || Including \$7,790
 Beaverton's share of G. T. R. Stock and \$432 of School Deb. owing to Beaverton.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NORTHUMBERLAND :											
1 Alnwick	389	2,895	69	53							11
2 Brighton	1,491	7,787		10			700				
3 Cramahé		9,780	62	25							20
4 Haldimand	311	17,950	42	124			2,000				19
5 Hamilton	3,072	12,591	179	1			3,000				61
6 Monaghan, S.	658	3,288	76		15		15				224
7 Murray	1,269	7,463	14	38			213				6
8 Percy	236	10,766	168	77			1,600			*259	
9 Seymour	1,089	10,920	24	5			2,111				728
Totals	8,515	83,440	634	333	15		9,639			259	1,069
PRINCE EDWARD :											
1 Ameliasburg	279	10,486	42	13	781	2,687	273				1
2 Ahtol	253	3,676		5	120						
3 Hallowell	1,812	10,604		35	2		1,503				75
4 Hillier	22	6,665	20	2			350				
5 Marysburg, N.	1,484	3,476			323	1,703	100				50
6 Marysburg, S.		4,266	74	18	576	260					130
7 Sophiasburg	586	7,401	18	12	123	250	600				1
Totals	4,436	46,574	154	85	1,925	4,900	2,826				257
LENNOX AND ADD. :											
1 Adolphustown	260	2,805			138	500	135				
2 Amherst Island	112	2,340	40	3							
3 Camden, East	246	20,875	298		987			900			98
4 Denbigh, etc.	42	1,493			8						592
5 Ernestown	93	17,565	40	15	1,113	5,105					†463
6 Fredericksburg N.	96	6,935			175		1,763				
7 Fredericksburg S.	48	6,029			32		1,400				
8 Kaladar, etc.		1,768	26				700				137
9 Richmond		9,170	20	25	695	3,008	1,485				
10 Sheffield		8,209	216	11	242	2,941	1,150				90
Totals	897	77,789	640	54	3,390	11,554	6,633	900			1,380
FRONTENAC :											
1 Barrie	111	921	48	1				300			164
2 Bedford	990	4,537	28	4						135	10
3 Clarendon, etc.	235	1,447									†501
4 Hinchinbrooke	172	4,764	82	10							
5 Howe Island	132	1,593			1						
6 Kennebec	249	2,954	30								
7 Kingston	405	21,995	108	10	200						
8 Loughborough	71	6,319	48	6	50						31
9 Olden	168	3,042		13							9
10 Oso		3,055	75	64			2				6
11 Palmerston, etc.	83	2,235	26								32
12 Pittsburg	3,807	13,546	132	40	18		467				22
13 Portland	879	8,328	154	4	190						
14 Storrington	121	7,621	4	5							15
15 Wolfe Island	40	6,030	58								
Totals	7,463	88,387	793	157	459		469	300		135	790

* Debentures sold November, 1895, but no return of them made for that year. † Including \$439 refund from ex-treasurer. ‡ Including \$315 to correct error from incorrect returns re balance in 1895.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Port of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
6	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
3,417	340	.....	64	571	.....	17	87	650	1,392	.....	.....	.....	1
9,988	564	11	229	1,397	.....	64	194	1,876	4,094	.....	.....	.....	2
9,887	669	60	230	1,248	.....	22	187	1,304	4,173	.....	.....	.....	3
20,446	1,453	3	231	2,817	.....	24	608	4,053	7,984	.....	.....	.....	4
18,904	1,169	.....	202	1,848	.....	107	342	5,176	7,117	.....	.....	.....	5
4,276	263	24	55	712	.....	4	16	740	1,897	.....	385	.....	6
9,003	611	368	165	1,184	.....	48	164	1,880	4,792	.....	.....	.....	7
13,106	557	20	333	2,382	259	43	62	1,435	5,753	.....	.....	.....	8
14,877	689	52	241	1,220	.....	.....	560	1,981	3,963	.....	.....	203	9
103,904	6,315	538	1,750	13,379	259	329	2,220	18,595	41,165	.....	385	203	
14,562	505	.....	349	230	.....	58	155	2,668	4,949	.....	709	2,687	1
4,054	153	.....	120	36	.....	5	396	1,139	1,981	.....	.....	.....	2
14,031	281	301	260	833	.....	18	436	3,018	5,133	.....	.....	.....	3
7,059	310	.....	146	615	.....	24	263	.....	3,614	.....	.....	.....	4
7,136	182	.....	114	159	.....	22	131	2,288	2,177	.....	.....	1,703	5
5,324	203	152	93	84	.....	27	285	1,101	2,541	.....	.....	260	6
8,991	401	10	243	408	.....	1	128	2,621	3,902	.....	.....	175	7
61,157	2,035	463	1,325	2,365	.....	155	1,794	12,835	24,297	.....	709	4,825	
3,838	154	5	56	254	.....	.....	109	1,135	1,163	.....	.....	550	1
3,095	179	.....	104	242	.....	.....	159	993	1,303	.....	.....	.....	2
23,404	840	95	263	2,886	.....	29	438	5,370	8,412	.....	1,592	.....	3
2,135	212	.....	41	575	.....	.....	9	155	1,124	.....	.....	.....	4
24,394	685	39	225	1,671	.....	15	141	5,873	8,987	.....	.....	5,217	5
8,969	458	179	168	2,634	.....	36	103	1,552	2,886	.....	.....	.....	6
7,509	231	.....	66	600	.....	.....	72	2,536	2,208	.....	.....	32	7
2,631	227	.....	209	187	.....	.....	52	379	1,457	.....	.....	.....	8
14,403	588	55	159	1,670	.....	19	446	1,817	4,449	.....	.....	3,358	9
12,853	463	107	293	965	.....	27	125	2,213	2,397	.....	2,316	.....	10
103,237	4,037	480	1,584	11,684	.....	126	1,654	22,023	34,386	.....	3,908	9,165	
1,545	201	.....	17	61	.....	.....	35	80	820	.....	.....	76	1
5,704	296	.....	113	331	.....	22	38	2,206	2,223	.....	.....	.....	2
2,183	188	.....	24	66	.....	.....	.....	287	1,568	.....	.....	.....	3
5,028	375	1	101	580	.....	2	3	2,160	1,599	.....	.....	.....	4
1,726	105	.....	25	17	.....	.....	.....	389	922	.....	.....	.....	5
3,233	352	6	101	301	.....	18	59	367	1,664	.....	.....	.....	6
22,718	548	65	88	1,018	.....	.....	315	7,364	4,809	.....	.....	.....	7
6,525	306	.....	129	726	.....	.....	65	2,788	2,034	.....	.....	.....	8
3,232	387	.....	102	452	124	.....	58	123	1,518	.....	.....	.....	9
3,202	314	.....	213	270	44	5	59	652	1,498	.....	.....	.....	10
2,376	241	.....	54	65	.....	7	10	55	1,082	.....	.....	.....	11
18,032	585	125	172	1,390	.....	.....	170	9,237	4,633	.....	.....	.....	12
9,555	438	76	131	971	.....	20	154	3,977	3,366	.....	.....	.....	13
7,766	352	.....	29	455	.....	.....	55	3,666	2,957	.....	.....	.....	14
6,128	378	.....	74	79	.....	12	73	3,145	2,259	.....	.....	.....	15
98,953	5,066	273	1,373	6,782	168	86	1,094	36,496	32,952	.....	.....	76	

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NORTHUMBERLAND :											
1 Alnwick				700	12	34	3,155	262	234		
2 Brighton				1,159	24	45	9,186	802	724		
3 Cramahe	400			2,580	49	258	9,734	153	2,309		
4 Haldimand	240			2,000	17	178	20,220	226	5,443		
5 Hamilton					90	254	18,232	672	6,959		800
6 Monaghan, S.					1	37	4,223	53	826	755	
7 Murray					1	290	9,003		1,451		
8 Percy			423	1,600	132	59	13,058	48	117		
9 Seymour	87		2,000	525	597	267	12,885	2,492	1,963		203
Totals	727		2,423	3,564	922	1,422	99,196	4,708	20,026	755	1,003
PRINCE EDWARD :											
1 Ameliasburg				995	801	270	14,376	186	672	4,688	*26,887
2 Athol						14	3,844	210	163		2,250
3 Hallowell				1,503	41	61	11,885	2,146	1,072		
4 Hillier				350	9	41	5,372	1,687	281		
5 Marysburg, N.				100	24	7	6,907	229	438		6,899
6 Marysburg, S.				311	116	16	5,189	135	500		10,060
7 Sophiasburg				600	34	125	8,648	343	627		3,416
Totals				3,859	1,025	534	56,221	4,936	3,753	4,688	49,512
LENNOX AND ADD. :											
1 Adolphustown				135	3	5	3,569	269	61		3,050
2 Amherst Island					15	45	3,040	55	1,302		
3 Camden East					1,800	†524	22,249	1,155	2,350	24,997	
4 Denbigh, etc.							2,124	11	568		45
5 Ernestown	315				327	830	24,325	69	6,357		24,012
6 Fredericksburg, N.	100				38	10	8,164	805	2,428		3,500
7 Fredericksburg, S.				1,345	4	10	7,104	405	3,296		2,345
8 Kaladar, etc.				30	10	44	2,595	36	1,621		
9 Richmond				1,518	114	210	14,403		5,164		17,382
10 Sheffield				2,488	975	143	12,512	347	5,532	6,521	
Totals	415			5,516	3,286	1,821	100,085	3,152	28,679	31,518	50,334
FRONTENAC :											
1 Barrie	102				12	20	1,424	121	823		76
2 Bedford	89		150		54	8	5,530	174	1,353		
3 Clarendon, etc.							2,133	50	1,240		
4 Hinchinbrooke	50				12	28	4,911	117	567		
5 Howe Island						2	1,460	266	110		
6 Kennebec						48	2,916	317	2,399		
7 Kingston					84	220	14,511	8,207	312		1,650
8 Loughborough			230		94	9	6,381	144	3,219		
9 Olden						124	2,888	344	1,582		
10 Oso	110				32		3,202		1,813		
11 Palmerston, etc.	200		100		142	22	1,978	398	1,049		
12 Pittsburg		817			18	82	17,229	803	2,794		
13 Portland						28	9,161	394	4,318		5,750
14 Storrington	100				11	98	7,723	43	2,900		
15 Wolfe Island					32	19	6,071	57	4,977		
Totals	651	817	480	5	491	708	87,518	11,435	29,456		7,476

mitting \$100 overstated in 1895. †Including \$195 cost of Government audit.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.								
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loan for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2,200	730	130	3,556		29							29
11,500	650		13,676									
	4,715		7,177									
	3,150	30	8,849	1,653	918		633			2,045	197	5,446
	2,000	290	10,721	650						3,000	149	3,799
			1,634							15		2,015
	2,000		3,451						2,000	213	89	302
	7,759		7,924			1,106			171		27	1,394
10,000		*1,042	15,700			6,750	184			1,594	+2,144	10,672
23,700	21,004	1,492	72,688	2,303	947	7,856	817		2,171	6,867	2,606	23,567
	4,800	73	37,306						15,000	273	60	15,333
	1,000		3,623									
			3,218	3,189								3,189
	2,000	150	4,118	1,899								1,899
	1,200		8,766		325					200		525
	850		11,545							1,846		1,846
	4,500		8,886							625	200	825
	14,350	223	77,462	5,088	325				15,000	2,944	260	23,617
1,200	500		5,080									
	250		1,607	692							4	696
	600	349	29,451		15	30,000	900					30,915
			624		12							12
	500	441	31,379	4,068	1,182		1,419			2,000	218	8,887
	450		7,183	2,031			400			1,787		4,218
	800		6,846	2,061	275					925		3,261
	375		2,032	207	1,076					700	72	2,055
	2,300	237	25,083	2,896						\$3,701	2	6,539
	2,000	772	15,172	1,633	1,170	15,000				+2,714	846	21,363
1,200	7,775	1,799	124,457	13,528	3,730	45,000	2,719			11,827	1,142	77,946
	420		1,440	306	485		375				48	1,214
	500	229	2,256	852	51		591		185		195	1,874
			1,290	821	423						40	1,284
	1,030		1,744	358	329		150				138	975
			376	91			100				21	212
	600		3,316	656	1,430						216	2,302
	1,000	74	11,243	7,046							486	7,532
			3,363		2,007	1,643					467	4,117
	1,124		3,050	1,356	397						157	1,910
	500	50	2,363	512	411		360			2	25	1,310
3,950	100	34	5,531	436	198		500		1,900		43	3,077
	2,000		5,597	1,333	129					481	100	2,043
	1,000		11,462	3,660								3,650
	1,000		3,943	1,874	50							1,924
	2,500		7,534	3,034	1,391						590	5,015
3,950	11,804	387	64,508	22,335	7,301	1,643	2,076		2,085	483	2,526	38,449

* Campbellford's share of G.T.R. bonus. + Including \$1,840 due to Campbellford on school debentures. § \$215 overstated in 1895. † Including \$907 due sinking fund.

TABLE VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LEEDS :											
1 Bastard, etc	5,392	6,906	199	64	786	2,133					2,710
2 Crosby, N		6,412	128	3	27	893	2,581				
3 Crosby, S	345	5,937	44	1	165	1,500	500				176
4 Elizabethtown ..	520	15,816	85	1,123	172						10
5 Elmsley, S	1,017	3,049	61	171							29
6 Kitley	1,423	6,825	143								84
7 Leeds, etc. Front	1,823	10,791	82	109			1,750		590		34
8 Leeds, etc. Rear.	1,950	6,113	105		66						
9 Yonge, etc., Front	1,439	9,416	57	2	83		800				5
10 Yonge, etc., Rear	2,020	7,043	40	21	289	750	289				458
Totals	15,929	78,308	944	1,494	1,588	5,276	5,920		590		3,506
GRENVILLE :											
1 Augusta	1,369	12,979	42	752	635	1,800					11
2 Edwardsburg		11,422	15	35	756	219	7,156				34
3 Gower, S	650	2,449	15				500				39
4 Oxford	375	10,363	113	8			2,509		832		
5 Wolford	601	5,051	28				500				
Totals	2,995	42,264	213	795	1,391	2,019	10,656		832		84
DUNDAS :											
1 Matilda		15,448					22,356		3,117		98
2 Mountain	669	13,232	296	2			2,450				
3 Williamsburg	632	12,799	49				627				108
4 Winchester		19,088					653		6,413		*1,490
Totals	1,301	60,567	345	2			26,086		9,530		1,696
STORMONT :											
1 Cornwall	77	12,597	401	6	85		3,000				2
2 Finch	1,260	8,120	174	11			10,385		\$11,262		+3,540
3 Osnabrock	2,744	13,057	551		21		31,050		9,240		151
4 Roxborough	117	8,684	357	19			1,520		6,512		+2,258
Totals	4,198	42,458	1,483	36	106		45,955		27,014		5,951
GLENGARRY :											
1 Charlottenburg ..		14,977	342	7			1,229				
2 Kenyon		12,240	243	6			3,170				153
3 Lancaster	76	10,014	181	23			1,000				114
4 Lochiel	46	11,812	436	1				225			111
Totals	122	49,043	1,202	37			5,399	225			378
PRESCOTT :											
1 Alfred	151	6,296	174	5							
2 Caledonia	278	4,367	96				115				70
3 Hawkesbury, E ..	891	8,005	223				184				
4 Hawkesbury, W ..	1,893	8,039	573	74			200		372		
5 Longueuil		2,251	32				145				
6 Plantagenet, N ..	268	8,771	366	9				1,000	253		8
7 Plantagenet, S ..	547	9,580	191		9						95
Totals	4,028	47,309	1,655	88	9		644	1,000	625		173

* Including \$723 from Township of Russell *re* Drainage. + Including \$600 deposit on drainage contracts, \$2,325 from Cambridge and Russell *re* drainage and \$483 premiums on debentures sold. † From Cambridge *re* share of Drain Debentures. § Including \$4,425 issued in 1895 but not reported and \$17 premium on debentures sold.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
\$	\$	%	%	\$	%	%	\$	%	%	%	%	%	
18,190	481	70	306	663	.....	23	51	3,031	5,572	.....	3,953	2,023	1
10,044	328	17	168	490	.....	31	35	893	3,602	.....	3,309	.....	2
8,668	395	.....	83	669	.....	.....	3	1,006	3,393	.....	182	1,517	3
17,726	914	29	244	2,733	.....	28	67	3,919	7,697	108	537	.....	4
4,327	217	.....	82	453	.....	.....	.....	809	1,772	.....	.....	.....	5
8,475	553	48	155	680	111	.....	9	1,597	3,992	140	.....	.....	6
15,179	670	112	287	2,635	260	.....	233	2,656	5,516	590	.....	.....	7
8,234	686	8	125	826	.....	.....	18	1,231	3,818	.....	218	.....	8
11,802	769	94	222	738	.....	29	73	2,126	4,742	.....	814	.....	9
10,910	266	.....	62	112	43	.....	12	751	3,869	.....	289	.....	10
113,555	5,279	378	1,734	9,999	414	111	499	17,919	43,973	838	9,302	3,540	
17,588	766	45	431	1,642	.....	.....	23	3,701	6,839	296	113	2,098	1
19,637	612	9	327	1,159	.....	23	118	3,448	6,495	131	.....	219	2
3,653	174	3	89	703	.....	.....	.....	959	1,065	71	.....	.....	3
14,191	654	151	214	1,635	.....	.....	43	2,766	4,596	1,093	267	.....	4
6,130	429	5	83	509	.....	.....	21	1,935	2,857	.....	.....	.....	5
61,249	2,635	213	1,144	5,048	.....	23	205	12,809	21,852	1,591	380	2,317	
41,019	413	8	566	1,513	.....	17	475	4,993	6,573	3,727	.....	.....	1
16,649	293	.....	135	*4,307	.....	.....	96	3,255	6,256	.....	.....	.....	2
14,215	431	20	295	1,370	325	16	580	3,217	5,652	927	.....	.....	3
27,644	742	48	223	3,397	600	6	146	2,704	6,959	7,108	.....	.....	4
99,527	1,879	76	1,219	10,587	925	39	1,297	14,169	25,440	11,762	.....	.....
16,168	805	181	278	1,831	.....	83	277	2,187	6,814	10	.....	.....	1
34,752	500	.....	232	2,847	.....	31	36	1,174	4,740	13,730	.....	.....	2
56,814	251	16	461	1,575	700	15	332	2,723	7,697	7,136	.....	.....	3
19,467	634	.....	241	1,445	.....	23	84	2,166	4,303	1,851	.....	6,931	4
127,201	2,190	197	1,262	7,698	700	152	729	8,250	23,554	22,727	.....	6,931	
16,555	953	20	351	1,532	.....	62	117	2,186	8,517	.....	.....	.....	1
15,812	525	.....	124	1,325	65	31	74	1,481	4,763	.....	.....	.....	2
11,408	687	7	92	2,022	.....	308	61	2,182	5,396	85	.....	.....	3
12,631	792	116	179	1,142	.....	50	18	1,925	6,743	306	.....	.....	4
56,406	2,957	143	746	6,021	65	451	270	7,774	25,419	391	.....	.....
6,626	451	.....	117	1,016	.....	56	10	1,137	2,905	220	.....	.....	1
4,926	341	.....	78	763	.....	12	10	849	2,387	40	.....	.....	2
9,303	416	1	103	886	.....	11	.....	2,155	5,778	.....	.....	.....	3
11,151	378	85	150	414	15	32	4	1,094	5,732	372	.....	.....	4
2,428	182	1	32	91	.....	.....	.....	546	1,366	71	.....	.....	5
10,675	443	37	165	1,509	.....	90	67	1,140	5,970	339	.....	.....	6
10,422	488	3	171	1,250	.....	.....	35	1,187	5,241	47	.....	.....	7
55,531	2,699	127	816	5,879	15	201	126	8,108	29,379	1,089	.....	.....

* Including \$2,450 for Baldwin Bridge—proceeds of temporary loan.

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.				
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LEEDS :											
1 Bastard, etc.					1,150	138	17,456	734	2,129	10,655	12,073
2 Crosby, N.					276	26	8,313	355	1,796	4,017	
3 Crosby, S.	277			500	269	19	8,813	355	1,796	4,017	
4 Elizabethtown.	350				628	87	17,241	485	5,133	5,122	
5 Elmsley, S.							3,333	994	380		
6 Kitley.						104	7,389	1,086	37		
7 Leeds, etc., Front.		195		1,750	100	28	15,032	147	1,999		
8 Leeds, etc., Rear.					250	8	7,188	1,046	6	2,082	
9 Yonge, etc., Front.				800	466	76	10,949	853	465	2,716	
10 Yonge, etc., Rear.	225			2,750	845	5	9,229	1,681	1,552	7,644	
Totals.....	852	195		6,076	4,282	490	105,861	7,674	12,996	33,852	16,090
GRENVILLE :											
1 Augusta.					265	3	16,222	1,366	5,071	113	19,056
2 Edwardsburg.				6,816	168	112	19,637		4,602		19,327
3 Gower, S.				500	7	33	3,604	49	924		
4 Oxford.				2,500	33	190	13,542	649	1,513	267	
5 Woford.				150	13	24	6,026	154	2,435		
Totals.....				9,966	486	362	59,031	2,218	14,545	380	36,385
DUNDAS :											
1 Matilda.	163	1,582		19,823	1,166		41,019		5,985		
2 Mountain.						107	14,449	2,200			
3 Williamsburg.	205	234		600	138	205	14,215		34		
4 Winchester.	355	1,632	1,640	470	1,254	360	27,644		1,225		460
Totals.....	723	3,448	1,640	20,893	2,558	672	97,327	2,200	7,244		460
STORMONT :											
1 Cornwall.	59			3,075	224	220	16,044	124	6,683		
2 Finch.	100	205	247	9,467	488	600	34,447	305	3,447		
3 Onaburck.	77	1,060		33,050	1,406	315	56,314		3,850		
4 Roxborough.				1,670	65	15	19,428	39	4,956		6,981
Totals.....	236	1,265	247	47,262	2,183	1,150	126,733	468	20,936		6,981
GLENGARRY :											
1 Charlottensburg.	172		420	1,328	612	285	16,555		6,649		58
2 Kenyon.				4,971	14	1,298	14,031	1,711	1,336		
3 Lancaster.					78	117	11,035	373	5,753		200
4 Lochiel.						1,351	12,622	9	10,879		
Totals.....	172		420	6,299	704	2,981	54,613	1,593	25,847		258
PRESCOTT :											
1 Alfred.	118				64	292	6,386	240	3,729		
2 Caledonia.		141		230	69	6	4,926		3,855		
3 Hawkesbury, E.							1,500		1,500		
4 Hawkesbury, W.	259	145	618	200	947	31	10,476	675	4,220		
5 Longueuil.				132		7	2,428		1,187		
6 Plantagenet, N.	270		338		223	36	10,627	48	6,704		
7 Plantagenet, S.		246		1,130	266	35	10,072	950			
Totals.....	647	532	956	1,692	1,509	443	54,218	1,313	24,814		

* Including \$2,061 in Tp. account. † Including \$1,544 in Tp. account.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.					Liabilities.								
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
.....	1,500	.....	27,091	1,876	17	23,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	25,085	1
.....	525	.....	7,745	749	775	11,000	.....	.....	.....	*2,581	.....	15,096	2
2,100	1,400	.....	3,670	.....	.....	4,500	608	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,108	3
.....	2,000	182	12,922	2,765	230	7,000	200	5,000	.....	.....	.....	15,195	4
.....	500	.....	1,874	670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	795	5
.....	.....	.....	1,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
.....	5,260	.....	7,406	1,880	.....	.....	.....	395	.....	.....	53	2,328	7
.....	.....	.....	3,134	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	8
.....	.....	.....	4,034	1,502	.....	.....	.....	3,783	.....	.....	.....	10,290	9
.....	1,400	2,564	13,041	.....	.....	15,000	1,348	.....	.....	*1,544	40	17,932	10
2,100	12,885	2,746	88,043	9,433	1,022	65,500	2,156	14,183	.....	4,125	410	96,829	
.....	3,000	.....	28,608	2,705	.....	.....	.....	3,200	.....	2,635	.....	8,540	1
.....	1,000	1,498	30,449	2,488	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,656	1,331	6,475	2
.....	.....	.....	673	710	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	600	3
.....	6,000	31	8,460	1,979	.....	.....	.....	832	.....	.....	103	2,914	4
.....	500	.....	3,089	1,412	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	1,912	5
.....	14,500	1,524	71,552	9,294	.....	.....	.....	4,032	.....	5,791	1,683	20,800	
.....	.....	8,420	14,405	4,693	.....	.....	173	13,189	.....	10,094	2,489	30,638	1
.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,450	.....	2,450	2
.....	.....	285	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,004	.....	27	.....	2,031	3
.....	600	2,085	4,370	1,548	.....	8,600	249	9,594	987	653	2,208	23,839	4
.....	600	10,790	21,294	6,241	.....	8,600	422	24,787	987	13,224	4,697	58,958	
.....	3,000	.....	11,807	1,545	2,273	.....	132	.....	.....	3,005	1,893	8,848	1
8,400	500	.....	12,847	1,092	.....	.....	900	11,057	.....	1,368	1,249	15,666	2
.....	.....	195	5,361	1,418	573	.....	1,081	15,175	.....	.....	1,033	19,280	3
.....	700	±1,511	19,138	609	2,488	.....	.....	6,512	.....	678	\$7,605	17,883	4
8,400	4,200	8,218	49,153	4,655	5,334	.....	2,113	32,744	.....	5,051	11,780	61,677	
.....	.....	44	6,746	.....	4,732	.....	778	.....	10,436	130	343	16,419	1
.....	1,500	.....	5,277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	3,892	2
.....	.....	50	6,376	1,128	1,764	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,285	8,512	3
.....	70	.....	10,958	1,086	5,916	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
.....	1,570	94	29,357	2,214	12,412	.....	1,003	.....	10,436	1,130	1,628	28,823	
.....	.....	.....	3,969	900	1,866	.....	944	.....	.....	.....	567	4,277	1
4,000	700	312	8,867	679	2,157	.....	.....	706	.....	463	150	4,155	2
.....	.....	.....	1,812	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	100	809	3
18,900	2,000	.....	25,795	860	2,095	12,700	4,613	462	.....	.....	100	20,830	4
.....	.....	.....	1,187	422	714	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	1,281	5
.....	2,160	.....	8,912	953	2,883	.....	1,728	253	2,939	.....	678	9,434	6
.....	1,000	21	4,678	950	1,945	.....	.....	738	.....	.....	137	3,770	7
22,900	5,860	333	55,220	5,289	11,680	12,700	7,285	2,159	2,939	792	1,732	44,556	

* Due Sinking Fund. † Including \$1,114 of school debenture debt of Cardinal. ‡ Payable by Cornwall Tp. re Deb. debt. § Including \$6,931 unexpended drainage funds—bal. of Deb. issued and sold.

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licences.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interests and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RUSSELL:											
1 Cambridge	10	6,574	242	2			400		4,364		33
2 Clarence	793	10,662	267	1			109	100			105
3 Cumberland	56	11,200	197								29
4 Russell		10,300	161	15			500		1,228		7
Totals	859	38,736	867	18			1,009	100	5,592		174
CARLETON:											
1 Fitzroy	832	8,036	70	7							90
3 Gloucester	107	19,859	473	32	25		374	1,500			153
3 Goulbourn	513	9,014	61	2	238		240				106
4 Gower, N	1,240	7,287	125	2			400				
5 Huntley	170	6,019	61	24			100				6
6 March	151	3,162	46	4	96						10
7 Marlborough	535	5,427	48				231				325
8 Nepean	801	15,620	308	62	763		133				1,141
9 Osgoode	380	14,932	341	622	84	200	2,000	425			108
10 Torbolton	172	2,579		6							100
Totals	4,901	91,935	1,533	761	1,206	200	3,478	1,925			2,039
RENFREW:											
1 Admaston	423	5,295	31	3							580
2 Algona, S	66	890		1			2				
3 Alice, etc		3,241		4			16	480			27
4 Bagot and B		3,614	115	5	46	1,325					
5 Bromley	1,396	4,850	365								43
6 Brougham	50	486	61								40
7 Brudenell	453	1,971	115	10							
8 Grattan	247	2,690					409				12
9 Griffith, etc		502		2							12
10 Hagarty, etc		403	444				48				162
11 Head, etc	58	867	116		9						
12 Horton, etc	786	3,712									75
13 McNab	1,565	8,191	181	15	34						103
14 Pembroke	261	1,562									5
15 Petawawa	62	1,162	40				175				75
16 Radcliffe & Raglan	98	1,831	87								27
17 Rolp. B. & W	352	1,876	30								
18 Ross	973	5,381	367								39
19 Sebastopol	98	949	15	1							9
20 Stafford	494	2,141		4							41
21 Westmeath	561	8,892	197	21							40
22 Wilberforce, etc	648	3,390	61								
Totals	8,591	63,896	2,225	66	89	1,325	650	480			1,290
LANARK:											
1 Bathurst	491	6,493		2	39						
2 Beckwith	983	5,851	61		340						66
3 Burgess, N	316	2,234									17
4 Dalhousie, etc	820	4,154	64	2							54
5 Darling	3	1,104		3	16		60				27
6 Drummond	286	6,359	69				300				3
7 Elmsley, N	418	3,013			6						3
8 Lanark	337	4,826	18	7							6
9 Lavant	383	1,447	13								3
10 Montague	315	7,263		6							5
11 Pakenham	168	7,072	231								36
12 Ramsay	1,884	8,458	133		356						227
13 Sherbrooke, S	475	1,813	3	20							
Totals	6,879	60,087	592	40	757		360				447

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Disbursements.												
Total receipts.	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for fees.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11,625	516	32	77	1,047	.....	82	2	712	3,753	630	.....	1
12,037	766	.....	174	2,415	.....	2	23	1,512	5,915	8	.....	12
11,482	851	.....	184	2,747	.....	5	26	1,603	5,581	.....	.....	3
12,211	1,100	319	356	1,871	138	79	50	909	4,305	635	.....	4
47,355	3,233	351	791	8,080	138	168	101	4,736	19,557	1,273	.....	.....
9,035	661	17	133	1,840	.....	110	121	2,472	2,695	.....	.....	1
22,523	1,601	150	398	2,435	.....	116	.....	5,042	11,267	550	80	2
10,174	467	139	98	1,148	.....	17	57	2,458	4,929	441	.....	3
9,054	516	10	107	1,013	.....	4	49	1,830	3,901	309	.....	4
6,380	619	.....	142	662	200	1	25	966	3,320	.....	.....	5
3,469	304	25	95	162	.....	.....	16	889	1,401	448	.....	6
6,566	494	120	58	354	.....	.....	33	1,347	2,446	591	.....	7
18,828	1,175	.....	472	2,104	2,948	75	68	3,347	7,327	221	.....	8
19,092	1,438	20	392	1,837	250	16	13	3,951	7,514	852	.....	9
2,857	312	.....	55	586	.....	12	.....	783	1,029	.....	.....	10
107,978	7,587	481	1,970	12,141	3,398	351	382	23,085	45,829	3,412	80	.....
6,332	428	.....	133	1,602	.....	44	.....	1,313	2,449	.....	.....	1
959	247	.....	23	31	.....	64	.....	190	377	.....	.....	2
3,768	329	23	197	298	.....	.....	35	865	1,994	16	.....	3
5,105	272	.....	86	142	419	.....	229	405	1,743	.....	120	4
6,654	366	5	210	565	.....	17	47	1,227	3,242	.....	.....	5
637	125	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	273	.....	.....	6
2,549	345	.....	92	43	.....	24	.....	404	1,350	.....	.....	7
3,358	421	.....	83	355	.....	.....	25	682	1,664	.....	.....	8
516	60	.....	29	58	.....	.....	.....	70	274	.....	.....	9
1,057	67	.....	88	160	.....	23	11	173	.....	51	.....	10
1,050	113	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	677	.....	54	11
4,573	318	.....	120	252	.....	14	5	920	2,048	.....	.....	12
10,089	538	12	183	585	.....	185	103	1,561	4,311	.....	.....	13
1,828	160	3	69	136	.....	.....	.....	247	768	.....	.....	14
1,514	186	10	48	6	.....	.....	15	260	820	.....	.....	15
2,043	338	.....	69	79	.....	14	.....	328	1,155	.....	.....	16
2,258	199	.....	84	50	.....	.....	.....	267	1,272	.....	.....	17
6,760	365	.....	153	691	14	31	.....	1,219	2,900	.....	.....	18
1,072	143	.....	71	62	.....	.....	18	160	534	.....	.....	19
2,680	213	6	58	209	.....	.....	.....	529	1,315	.....	.....	20
9,711	667	20	139	1,282	.....	15	12	1,846	3,867	.....	.....	21
4,099	266	8	93	337	97	14	30	935	1,291	.....	.....	22
78,612	6,211	87	2,091	6,943	530	445	570	13,726	34,324	67	174	.....
7,025	397	8	207	405	.....	7	20	1,527	4,016	.....	.....	.....
7,301	636	.....	85	1,469	.....	23	.....	1,147	3,065	.....	.....	3
2,567	204	.....	71	159	.....	.....	.....	429	1,525	.....	.....	4
5,094	343	14	129	800	.....	25	5	471	2,843	.....	.....	5
1,213	162	.....	13	190	.....	.....	30	141	590	.....	.....	6
7,017	489	.....	180	786	.....	13	10	1,581	3,208	.....	.....	7
3,440	276	.....	113	253	.....	9	.....	779	1,395	23	.....	8
5,194	311	.....	148	390	.....	11	.....	1,038	2,971	.....	.....	9
1,846	275	1	68	237	.....	18	.....	118	907	.....	.....	10
7,589	465	3	130	672	.....	9	56	1,186	4,487	160	.....	11
7,507	482	8	153	1,020	.....	.....	122	1,011	3,718	.....	.....	12
11,058	618	.....	145	1,875	.....	30	120	1,537	5,061	.....	.....	13
2,311	213	.....	79	240	.....	.....	15	186	1,235	.....	.....	.....
69,162	4,871	34	1,521	8,496	.....	145	378	11,151	35,021	183	.....	.....

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
RUSSELL:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Cambridge	30		84	400	184	4,072	11,621	4	4,278		
2 Clarence	223	144	100		102	650	12,037		7,557		
3 Cumberland.....	100				35	43	11,175	307	10,311		
4 Russell	152		557	127	142	1,351	12,091	120	4,754		
Totals.....	505	144	741	527	463	6,116	46,924	431	26,900		
CARLETON:											
1 Fitzroy.....				300	127	93	8,589	446	6,023		
2 Gloucester.....	200	150			462	72	22,523		19,213	803	
3 Goulbourn.....				240	3	61	10,058	116	900		7,791
4 Gower, N.....		156		100	93	161	8,249	805	2,122		
5 Huntley	70				55	55	6,115	265	1,397		
6 March.....						20	3,360	109	1,578		400
7 Marlborough.....		126			33	124	5,726	840	2,375		
8 Nepean.....	765				248	78	18,828		13,580		9,500
9 Osgoode.....	106	1,080	500		1,025	63	19,057	35		4,000	15,000
10 Torbolton.....					20	10	2,807	50	2,584		
Totals.....	1,141	1,512	500	640	2,066	737	105,312	2,666	49,722	4,803	32,691
RENFREW:											
1 Admaston.....	111				40	84	6,204	128	2,400		
2 Algona, S.....						27	959		1,064		
3 Alice, etc.....				11			3,768		631		
4 Bagot and B.....	1,450			20	88	40	5,014	91	2,395	+	
5 Bromley.....	110				22	35	5,846	808	2,000		
6 Brougham.....	100				36		608	29	568		
7 Brudenell, etc.....						13	2,271	278	1,951		
8 Gratton.....						128	3,358		1,907		
9 Griffith, etc.....				20		5	516		792		
10 Hagarty, etc.....				300	176	8	1,057		2,500		2,000
11 Head, etc.....					36		1,044	6	172	295	
12 Horton, etc.....	220				71	37	4,005	568	1,711		
13 McNab.....	370				75	3	7,971	2,118	1,376		
14 Pembroke.....	80				10	49	1,522	306	1,291		
15 Petawawa.....	91				38	8	1,482	32			
16 Radcliffe & Rag'n							1,983	60	2,386		
17 Rolph, B. & W.....	80				16		1,968	290	2,214		
18 Ross.....	526				134	36	6,069	691	425		
19 Sebastopol.....						18	996	76	792		
20 Stafford.....						13	2,343	337	866		
21 Westmeath.....	664				244	167	8,923	788			
22 Wilberforce, etc.....	125				22	154	3,372	727	2,763		
Totals.....	3,927			351	1,008	825	71,279	7,333	30,104	295	2,000
LANARK:											
1 Bathurst							6,587	438	664		780
2 Beckwith.....							6,425	876	178		3,600
3 Burgess, N.....						36	2,424	143	202		
4 Dalhousie, etc.....						78	4,708	386	463		
5 Darling.....						20	1,146	67	806		200
6 Drummond.....		170		300	44	36	6,817	200	905		
7 Elmsley, N.....					40	1	2,889	551	201		
8 Lanark.....						3	4,870	324	819		
9 Lavant.....						1	1,627	219	220		
10 Montague.....	100				26	5	7,299	290	3,474		
11 Pakenham.....	276				200	34	7,724	483	1,056		
12 Ramsay.....						119	9,505	1,553	621		7,660
13 Sherbrooke, S.....						12	1,980	331	626		
Totals.....	376	170		300	310	345	63,301	5,861	10,235		12,240

Omitted in 1895. + Omitting \$65 overstated in 1895.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.									
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous	Total liabilities.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
250	800	220	4,752	880	1,989		472	4,364	761	1,138	352	9,956	1
		607	8,964	1,256		900	535	998		109		7,902	2
			10,618	1,343	2,369		400				270	4,882	3
	1,300		6,174	1,370	2,055		1,605	1,228	\$565	520	220	7,563	4
	2,350	827	30,508	4,849	10,517	900	3,012	6,590	1,326	1,767	842	29,803	
5,500	800		12,769	1,935	3,173						50	5,158	1
	3,650		23,666	1,840	10,531		4,200	2,100		2,674	400	21,745	2
	400		9,207	1,001							460	1,461	3
	3,000		5,927	638				1,717		600	48	3,003	4
	1,400		3,062	2,204			636			100	97	3,037	5
	1,000		3,087	365	509							874	6
	400		3,615	473				710		231	307	1,721	7
	4,145	*3,124	30,299	1,801	6,955		4,080			133	1,086	14,055	8
	3,300		22,335		222		319	5,555	6,000	6,000	125	18,221	9
			2,634	242	1,680						300	2,222	10
5,500	18,095	3,124	116,601	10,499	23,070		9,235	10,082	6,000	9,738	2,873	71,497	
	400		2,928	1,270	1,516		553				100	3,439	1
500			1,564	284	563					2	17	866	2
		71	702	345			480			16	87	928	3
	500		2,986								385	385	4
	1,000		3,808		1,194		330					1,524	5
			597	113	186		500				6	805	6
	1,700	650	4,479	285	1,211							1,496	7
	2,800	400	5,113	661	156					409		1,226	8
			792	250	249						56	555	9
	3,500	120	8,120	750	2,218	2,000		1,800		398	150	7,316	10
	1,100		1,573	181			600					781	11
	3,850	1,360	7,489	898			550				260	1,708	12
		500	4,087	714			1,310				178	2,202	13
	1,600	250	3,447	241	139		80				510	970	14
			32				620			175		795	15
			2,446	199	1,531						470	2,200	16
	50		2,554	350	1,368		240				223	2,181	17
	1,000		2,116				800					800	18
			868	157								157	19
			1,203	511	171						117	799	20
14,650	900		16,338				4,104					4,104	21
	181		3,671	860	1,239		250				352	2,701	22
29,700	7,191	290	76,913	8,069	11,741	2,000	10,417	1,800		1,000	2,911	37,938	
	600		2,482										1
	\$600		5,254										2
	800		1,145		33						25	58	3
5,400	500		6,749										4
	60		1,133							230	175	405	5
			1,105					550			50	609	6
	400		1,152		57					700		757	7
	300		1,443								239	239	8
			439								155	155	9
	1,000		4,764		1,824		300					2,124	10
	1,000		2,539				3,800				110	3,910	11
	800		10,634		350						103	453	12
			957		450						158	603	13
5,400	6,060		39,796		2,714		4,100	550		930	1,024	9,318	

* Including \$2,925 payable by Hintonburgh as share of school Deb. debt. † On account of new town hall. ‡ Including \$200 omitted in 1895. § Not previously reported.

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.									
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
VICTORIA :										
1 Bexley	777	3,003	51	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	224
2 Carden	50	1,015	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	6
3 Dalton	172	1,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
4 Eldon .....	.....	10,278	207	95	54	1,150	1,022	.....	.....	2
5 Emily	431	9,487	.....	43	19	3,400	300	.....	.....	61
6 Fenelon .....	.....	7,707	51	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
7 Laxton, etc.	177	2,883	30	.....	322	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Mariposa	2,573	21,649	.....	2	187	3,000	.....	.....	.....	897
9 Ops	6,510	16,174	.....	.....	49	.....	1,200	.....	100	775
10 Somerville.....	488	4,855	117	6	102	.....	700	.....	.....	+ 1,430
11 Verulam	590	8,228	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Totals.....	11,768	87,353	456	162	745	7,715	3,235	800	100	3,473
PETERBOROUGH :										
1 Asphodel	366	7,692	.....	20	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Belmont, etc.	15	4,509	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	.....	.....	237
3 Burleigh	120	1,751	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	187
4 Chandos	135	2,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
5 Douro	2,524	6,791	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	12
6 Dummer	555	5,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Ennismore	55	2,853	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Galway, etc.	112	1,399	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
9 Harvey	195	2,672	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	2
10 Monaghan, N.	767	2,654	42	.....	.....	.....	1,012	.....	.....	100
11 Otonabee	2,834	11,447	.....	53	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
12 Smith	4,248	10,227	162	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Totals.....	11,926	59,688	204	76	99	.....	4,686	.....	.....	592
HALIFURTON :										
1 Anson, etc.	53	927	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176
2 Cardiff	71	1,092	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
3 Dysart, etc.	864	5,806	43	.....	9	.....	.....	400	.....	223
4 Glamorgan .....	.....	1,270	40	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	130
5 Lutterworth	169	1,215	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	79
6 Minden	62	3,334	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Monmouth	65	1,083	16	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	375
8 Snowdon	113	2,953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Stanhope, etc.	104	1,310	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Totals.....	1,501	18,990	179	.....	9	45	254	400	.....	1,000
HASTINGS :										
1 Bangor, etc.	47	825	24	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	300
2 Carlow	176	1,667	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	220
3 Dunganon	287	1,743	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	.....	376
4 Elzevir, etc.	1,366	3,585	57	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	336
5 Faraday .....	.....	2,682	136	6	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	213
6 Hungerford .....	.....	9,471	167	5	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	315
7 Huntingdon	60	6,236	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
8 Limerick .....	.....	1,026	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227
9 Madoc .....	.....	10,736	49	.....	19	.....	2,800	.....	.....	1,398
10 Marmora & Lake ..	618	7,584	182	38	.....	.....	.....	425	.....	351
11 Mayo	91	1,111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	200
12 Monteagle, etc.	445	2,803	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286
13 Rawdon .....	.....	11,172	70	.....	.....	.....	1,022	2,150	.....	351
14 Sidney	1,110	15,615	130	.....	.....	.....	2,336	.....	.....	675
15 Thurlow	35	19,459	100	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644
16 Tudor & Cashel ..	47	2,555	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	618
17 Tyendinaga	1,112	17,051	151	.....	23	.....	.....	300	.....	568
18 Wollaston	36	1,655	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271
Totals.....	5,430	116,976	1,383	74	42	.....	7,174	3,585	.....	300 * 7,624

* Including \$5,817 in County grants.

† Including \$950, County grant.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
4,072	329	12	120	640		63	23	506	993		116		1
2,775	220		39	83	30			301	1,985				2
1,352	172		31	258		11		257	444				3
12,858	644	99	125	1,771	8	23	187	2,737	2,615	487	166		4
13,682	672	8	121	747		192	223	5,304	4,208			3,500	5
7,832	441	5	197	816		2	156	3,188	2,752				6
3,577	247	18	61	256			15	482	1,110		1,006		7
28,308	1,061	100	209	2,558		60	546	5,621	7,820	2,300			8
24,808	804	21	182	3,624		56	242	5,061	4,273	239			9
7,698	391	730	102	524	270	61	162	951	2,235		465		10
8,845	542	32	203	963		57		2,488	2,005		146		11
115,807	5,523	1,025	1,393	12,240	308	530	1,554	24,796	30,440	3,056	1,889	3,500	
8,142	453		90	931			56	2,440	2,991		171		1
5,411	388	45	71	795		24	91	937	1,923				2
4,258	297	90	24	116			9	218	624				3
2,388	275		125	273		6		205	1,009				4
3,915	390		103	1,072		112	116	4,475	2,430				5
6,207	370		34	992	162		160	1,332	2,305				6
2,910	248	37	114	307	50		27	1,013	950				7
1,521	192		40	55			8	313	816				8
2,893	322		41	557		92	70	581	1,123				9
4,575	238	71	73	695	247	5	14	1,445	1,285				10
14,410	496		96	2,940	6	39	280	4,815	5,241				11
14,641	483	3	94	2,311		30	506	4,057	4,475				12
77,271	4,152	246	905	11,044	465	308	1,337	21,831	25,202		171		
1,175	181		76	128				84	491				1
1,367	210		50	24		50		162	738				2
7,345	451	333	256	1,036		50	44	1,244	2,370				3
1,488	174	10	106	133		50	5	230	585				4
1,469	182		48	108		70	17	370	667				5
3,417	346		116	537		20	61	437	1,739				6
1,584	165	10	37	66		46	106	571	478				7
3,066	261	5	113	288			52	353	1,248				8
1,467	206		60	266		32	43	76	587				9
22,378	2,176	358	867	2,588		318	328	3,527	8,903				
1,546	127		31	177		5		155	915				1
2,173	234	28	45	322				136	818				2
2,870	203		111	240		15		220	1,580				3
5,369	480		127	308	25		94	1,157	3,036				4
3,337	213		171	221		5	14	117	1,705				5
10,189	664		205	793			148	3,539	4,353				6
6,599	491		95	284			178	3,376	1,817				7
1,396	264		72	327			2	78	285				8
15,302	688	4	184	592		50	142	3,413	4,120				9
9,198	504		35	603		63	208	3,666	4,656				10
1,652	292		69	231				78	949				11
3,605	332		54	298				175	2,328				12
14,765	600	100	224	370		58	267	4,027	8,720				13
19,866	888	50	299	1,126		34	940	9,440	6,561				14
20,253	740	270	318	1,464			929	8,685	7,086				15
3,291	222	10	158	460			20		2,070				16
19,205	989	8	155	1,046		14	448	8,297	6,366				17
1,972	272	45	55	440		18		116	916				18
142,588	8,203	515	2,408	9,302	25	262	3,390	45,355	58,296				8

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
VICTORIA :											
1 Bexley		100		500	420	111	3,933	139	3,771	490	
2 Carden					12	76	2,746	29	796		
3 Dalton						42	1,215	137	389		
4 Eldon	88		1,000	1,981	883	39	12,858		5,200	527	
5 Emily				300	8		13,286	396	85		3,500
6 Fenelon				32		183	7,832		5,088		
7 Laxton, etc					251	8	3,454	123	2,055	4,505	
8 Mariposa	610	201			308	1	21,295	7,013	3,245		
9 Ops	573	1,218		1,200	336	29	17,888	6,920	337		
10 Somerville				700	521	363	7,475	223	7,331	2,415	
11 Verulam					92	1,249	7,777	1,068	6,226	410	
Totals	1,271	1,519	1,000	4,773	2,831	2,101	99,759	16,048	34,523	8,347	3,500
PETERBOROUGH :											
1 Asphodel			393		286	17	7,968	174	414	1,782	
2 Belmont, etc	96			300	134	584	5,388	23	3,928		
3 Burleigh	171		97	2,150	200	221	4,217	41	1,087		
4 Chandos				280		158	2,331	57	1,931		
5 Douro	249			600	72	105	9,724	191	578		
6 Dummer	90				40	285	5,770	437	645		
7 Ennismore					8	21	2,775	135	2,948		
8 Galway, etc	20				1	11	1,486	35	1,687		
9 Harvey	46				33	28	2,893		2,157		
10 Monaghan, N.		34		400	62	6	4,575		2,316		
11 Otonabee	96				49	2	14,060	350	6,885		
12 Smith						43	12,002	2,639	3,620		
Totals	768	34	490	3,730	885	1,621	73,189	4,082	28,196	1,782	
HALIBURTON :											
1 Anson, etc	86				42		1,088	87	669		
2 Cardiff						17	1,251	116	2,038		
3 Dysart, etc	160				21	74	6,039	1,306	3,750		
4 Glamorgan	32			59	22	80	1,488		2,082		
5 Lutterworth						7	1,469		1,029		
6 Minden	32				11	69	3,368	49	3,780		
7 Monmouth						70	1,549	35	1,978		53
8 Snowdon	85				30	248	2,688	378	3,079		
9 Stanhope, etc	17				12	9	1,308	159	1,446		
Totals	412			59	138	574	20,248	2,130	19,851		53
HASTINGS :											
1 Bangor, etc					7		1,417	129	3,186		
2 Carlow	213		50		71	196	2,108	65	1,672		
3 Dungannon				58	57	*302	2,786	84	1,971		
4 Elzevir, etc	100				30	12	5,369		1,353		
5 Faraday	45			544	41	107	3,191	146	1,590		16
6 Hungerford	153			237	64	33	10,189		7,542		
7 Huntingdon					6	115	6,362	237	3,830		
8 Limerick				49	77		1,154	242	1,752		
9 Madoc		319		1,785	2,426	348	14,071	1,231	9,277		
10 Marmora & Lake	361				184	189	9,169	29	3,480		
11 Mayo							1,619	33	2,608		
12 Monteagle, etc					24	1	3,212	393	3,211		195
13 Rawdon	100			136	124	39	14,765		9,135		
14 Sidney				500	5	23	19,866		11,496		
15 Tharlow		425			86	207	20,190	63	8,701		
16 Tudor and Cashel	107				14	193	3,254	37	3,295		
17 Tyendinaga	600				33	67	18,043	1,162	3,589		
18 Wollaston	63				15		1,940	32	1,900		
Totals	1,742	744	50	3,309	3,187	1,909	138,705	3,883	79,538		211

* Including \$287 ex-treasurer's deficit.

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TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.									
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3,700	220	255	8,575	326	1,623	7,000	1,100	275				10,324	1
	30	256	1,111	301	311		800				29	1,441	2
			526	157	128						40	325	3
			5,727		1,789	13,000	1,235			22	400	16,446	4
			3,981	3,304								3,804	5
			5,088	1,871	1,979							4,263	6
			6,683	435	1,259	5,000				13	400	6,694	7
	4,850	45	14,653	5,369	147		2,400	6,634			791	15,341	8
	1,000	5,270	13,527	3,807	48		590	5,270				9,215	9
2,830	570		13,369	686	1,678	10,000					220	12,584	10
	320		8,024	1,880	3,361		1,850				659	7,750	11
6,530	6,490	5,826	81,264	17,636	12,323	35,000	7,975	12,179		35	2,539	87,687	
	1,700	4,706	8,776			666	3,166				1,540	5,372	1
		*1,985	5,936	656	1,445		1,930			680	175	4,886	2
	450	1,539	3,117	119	625		799		1,810	700	40	4,093	3
			1,988	120	1,104						818	2,042	4
	500		1,269				683				200	883	5
	160		1,242		29		720				60	809	6
3,200	450		6,733	886	1,000						822	2,708	7
			1,722	136	905							1,041	8
			2,207	449	958		423			24	440	2,294	9
2,360	50		5,923	1,306				158		620	91	2,175	10
	1,247		10,841	4,725	473		169				381	5,748	11
	3,606		6,259	3,655	36						40	3,731	12
5,560	8,163	8,230	56,013	12,052	6,575	666	7,890	158	1,810	2,024	4,607	35,782	
		388	1,144		890		558					1,448	1
			2,154	432	912					200	33	1,577	2
		41	5,097	874	2,053		400					3,327	3
	241		2,323	446	508		338			48	48	1,388	4
	275		1,304	118	515					6		639	5
			3,329	2,106	1,674		119				488	4,387	6
			2,066	748	733						152	1,633	7
	299		3,756	1,462	1,379		420				173	3,434	8
	51		1,656	81	909		183				133	1,306	9
		1,295	23,329	6,267	9,573		2,018			254	1,027	19,139	
			3,315	147	1,511					350	373	2,381	1
	50	270	2,057	127	678		875		300	110	336	2,426	2
		+422	2,477	132	1,315		1,060			350	280	3,137	3
	800	300	2,453	289	693		300			25		1,307	4
			1,752	110	1,004		270				543	1,927	5
15,000	3,000		25,542	3,338	2,237		1,514			231	400	7,710	6
	500		4,567	1,043	1,837		900				54	3,834	7
			1,994	90	707						113	910	8
	650	4,718	15,876	2,904	3,971	37,200		1,089	300	2,901		48,865	9
	1,900		5,409	1,543			3,588				375	5,501	10
			2,641	73	1,303		390				464	2,230	11
		253	4,052	165	1,978		300				700	3,143	12
			9,135	4,953			2,050			2,612	50	9,665	13
	1,000	1,400	13,896	8,349			1,400			1,836		11,585	14
	2,000		10,764	4,969	558			1,300				6,827	15
			3,332	451	2,365		121				20	2,957	16
		855	5,556		6		300				477	783	17
2,290	1,000		5,222	110	1,442		187				201	1,940	18
17,290	10,900	8,218	120,040	28,793	21,595	37,200	13,250	2,389	600	8,415	4,386	116,628	

* Including \$1,930, Havelock's share of school deb'ts. † Including \$252 of ex treasurer's securities.

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
MUSKOKA :											
1 Brunel	194	1,562	2								32
2 Cardwell	276	1,044		2				150			241
3 Chaffey	32	3,663					625	650			111
4 Draper	714	2,039	37				250	200			42
5 McLean & Ridcut	294	1,553	54	24							87
6 Macaulay	501	1,949	27				300				313
7 Medora & Wood	225	3,180	57	4				700			
8 Monok	280	2,039	34	10							36
9 Morrison	348	1,461	37		6		200				64
10 Muskoka	209	1,525			6	100					16
11 Oakley	98	604					150				62
12 Ryde	167	1,192					150				25
13 Stephenson	8	2,484	58	28	44	350	631	400			56
14 Stisted	414	1,753	4								4
15 Watt	380	2,244	2	5		191					
Totals	4,140	28,342	312	73	56	641	2,306	2,100			1,039
PARRY SOUND :											
1 Armour	543	1,953	4	4							77
2 Chapman	653	862	213								12
3 Christie	9	1,227	42	14							10
4 Foley	530	852	141	14							8
5 Hagerman	861	881	24								
6 Himsworth, N. ...	146	1,866	97	18							30
7 Himsworth, S. ...	89	2,862	238				4				71
8 Humphrey	25	1,829	44	36				800			77
9 Joly		472					50				132
10 McDougall	273	777					300				
11 McKellar	270	1,321	23				300				89
12 McMurrich	408	1,669	39								209
13 Machar	127	2,056	23	1			100				70
14 Nipissing	4	1,132	45		5		330				
15 Perry	593	2,661	147				255				4
16 Ryerson	482	1,554									
17 Strong	288	1,613		17							223
Totals	5,301	25,587	1,080	104	5		1,339	800			1,012
NIPISSING :											
1 Bonfield		2,009	229	9			223				
2 Caldwell	66	272	220								
3 Calvin	42	869									15
4 Cameron	104	560	5				235				
5 Ferris	516	1,319			4		500				63
6 McKim	666	3,287	25	7							
7 Mattawan	68	515					108				
8 Papineau	83	875									
*9 Springer	46	1,317	132	7			600				
10 Widdifield	29	990									
Totals	1,620	12,013	611	23	4		1,666				78

* Financial year began 20th March, date of Provincial audit.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Disbursements.												
Total receipts.	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1,758	271		55	389					930			
1,504	177		45	112		1			588		25	
5,211	633	5	190	489		51			2,101			
3,351	252		79	851					1,339			
1,967	211	12	63	390	47	63			791			
2,864	359	37	130	820		10	11		1,315			
4,479	461		177	601		190	15		2,572			
2,413	235	6	93	355		3			958			
2,088	122		40	234			5		1,566			
1,904	281	9	40	433			27		1,101			
868	171		38	295			17		313			
1,571	214	8	59	223			5		707			
4,028	296		93	625	105	4	5		1,725		375	
2,227	356		68	351			21		1,145		60	
2,826	219	5	94	225		17	12		1,487	43	252	
39,059	4,308	82	1,264	6,443	152	339	118		18,638	43	712	
2,581	302		103	157			27		1,027			
1,740	240		134	371	42	5	7		575			
1,302	85		38	38	299	5	20		796			
1,545	207		78	125			41		626			
1,766	198	64	87	86		80	28		733			
2,157	202		46	339		6	20		1,015			
3,264	320	8	89	183	42	77	3		2,125			
2,811	376	95	126	295	14	6			1,552			
654	192	2	50	43	8	1	20		216			
1,350	228		61	375		3	33		80			
2,003	215	9	104	751	34	9	3		446			
2,325	256		50	282		14			1,226			
2,377	197		45	171					1,454			
1,516	186		56	48		14			806			
3,660	205	9	108	119	383	14			2,282			
2,036	223		81	110		23			1,008			
2,141	265	5	52	342		8			1,093			
35,228	3,897	192	1,308	3,835	822	265	202		17,060			
2,470	361	12	122	319		3			1,485			
558	97		71	194	40	5			128			
1,161	133	3	48	48	15	9			842			
669	117		16	14					355			
2,402	493		192	13		72	124		682			
3,985	344		89	653		10	42		1,350			
691	18	4	26	11					394			
958	166		5	2					778			
2,102	147	97	152	454		19			754			
1,019	312	32	57	240	35				300			
16,015	2,188	148	778	1,948	90	118	166		7,068			

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
MUSKOKA :											
1 Brunel						41	1,686	72	3,289		
2 Cardwell					17	14	979	525	775	200	
3 Chaffey	143			1,252	74	141	5,079	132	2,637		
4 Draper	200				54		2,775	576	2,150		
5 McLean & Ridout	100		50	100	35	53	1,915	52	1,466		
6 Macaulay						89	2,771	93	731		
7 Medora & Wood.	100				69		4,185	294	3,950		
8 Monck	30				12		1,742	671	57		
9 Morrison						20	2,037	51	1,414		
10 Muskoka							1,891	13	1,144		50
11 Oakley						2	836	32	648		
12 Ryde	50			200	11	29	1,506	65	1,183		
13 Stephenson	350			200	41	22	3,841	187	1,517	472	
14 Stisted					30	16	2,047	190	634	180	
15 Watt	100				72	24	2,550	276	809	252	
Totals	1,073		50	1,752	415	451	35,840	3,219	22,404	1,104	50
PARRY SOUND :											
1 Armour	89				11	244	1,960	621	2,690		
2 Chapman						39	1,413	327	1,297		
3 Christie							1,281	21	1,408		
4 Foley						60	1,137	408	214		
5 Hagerman						5	1,281	485	967		
6 Himsworth, N ..	66				93	29	1,816	341	382		
7 Himsworth, S ..	221				149	47	3,264		2,714		
8 Humphrey						4	2,468	343	1,557		
9 Joly				100	9		641	13	1,550		
10 McDougall					10	5	795	555	1,423		
11 McKellar	100			200	23	55	1,949	54	1,410		
12 McMurrich						87	1,915	410	2,075		
13 Machar	52				96	2	2,017	360	1,037		
14 Nipissing				400	2	3	1,515	1	1,488		
15 Perry	76				60		3,256	404	3,138		
16 Ryerson	90				44	68	1,647	389	2,386		
17 Strong	182				23	13	1,983	158	2,453		
Totals	876			700	520	661	30,338	4,890	28,189		
NIPISSING :											
1 Bonfield				160	8		2,470		1,929		
2 Caldwell							535	23	534		
3 Calvin							1,098	63	1,433		
4 Cameron			100		12		614	55	215		
5 Ferris			137	150	43	53	1,959	443	2,716		
6 McKim	97				66	120	2,771	1,214	2,403		
7 Mattawan				108	2	15	578	113	755		250
8 Papineau							951	7	710		
9 Springer	250				148	47	2,068	34	3,818		
10 Widdifield						21	997	22	1,766		
Totals	347		237	418	279	256	14,041	1,974	16,279		250

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.								
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1,255	600		5,216		966							966
		87	1,587		605		400				253	1,258
		939	3,708				802			1,494		2,296
			2,726		1,360		500			250		2,110
800	1,000		3,318		440		100		300		217	1,057
1,250	500	19	2,593		420					300	60	780
			4,244		2,510		1,750				922	5,182
			728		150		120					270
			1,465		840					200		1,040
			1,207		564						40	604
400			1,080		278					150		428
500			1,748		410					158		569
	1,100		3,276		890		650			*637	142	2,319
	213		1,207				600					600
3,500	200		5,037		495		1,100					1,595
7,705	3,613	1,045	39,140		9,928		6,022		300	3,189	1,634	21,073
1,500	114	29	4,954		1,745		94				1,157	2,996
	236	62	1,922		702						29	731
	363	4	1,796								238	238
	150	2	774		511						16	527
1,800	50		3,302		722						55	777
2,300	200		3,223		455		1,472				31	1,958
		9	2,723		1,210		2,253			4	268	3,735
1,300	629	327	4,156		656		800					1,456
			1,563		271					54	138	463
	35		2,013		805					300		1,105
	199	38	1,701		784		200			315	7	1,306
	230		2,715		1,170						226	1,396
2,650	280		4,327		886		1,553			104	110	2,653
	35	73	1,597		697					230	426	1,353
2,000	378		5,920		2,206		924			255	171	3,556
			2,775		1,296		554				84	1,934
		192	2,803		1,137		192					1,529
11,550	2,899	736	48,264		15,253		8,042			1,262	2,956	27,513
		11	1,940		1,484					123	60	1,667
	40		597		214						115	329
	14		1,510		851					235	71	1,157
400	5		675		86				100			186
			3,159		651				298	530	240	1,719
1,500			5,117		1,459		1,012					2,471
			1,118		253						302	555
			717		177						146	323
		2,640	6,492		1,473		2,511			3,134	466	7,584
	360		2,148									
1,900	419	2,651	23,473		6,648		3,523		398	4,022	1,400	15,991

* Omitting \$41 overstated in 1895.

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Interests and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for drainage.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MANITOULIN:											
1 Assiginack.....	425	2,357	134	19							
2 Billings.....	335	712	22								
8 Burpee.....	11	445					200				
4 Carnarvon.....	135	1,173	53								
5 Cockburn Island..	287	823									
6 Gordon.....	110	1,828	3								
7 Howland.....	354	2,550	35								171
8 Sandfield.....	153	757									
9 Tehkummah.....	64	778		15							
Totals.....	1,874	11,423	247	34			200				171
ALGOMA:											
1 Balfour.....	62	1,447	148				506				
2 Drury, etc.....	22	1,074	106	1							
3 Hallam.....	616	1,867	432	65			356	4,000			77
4 Hilton.....	457	915	28	35			500	1,000			2
5 Jocelyn.....	102	1,186			5						
6 Johnson, etc.....	93	1,849		1	2		450				5
7 Laird.....	204	765									
8 Macdonald, etc..	183	1,045									11
9 Nairn.....		341	20	10			361				9
10 Plummer Add'l..	547	1,416	111								
11 Rayside.....	56	994	24	39			200				
12 St. Joseph.....	322	2,883	56				400				
13 Salter, May, etc.	546	1,567	203	6			400	1,500			10
14 Sault Ste. Marie.	458	*8,181	67	1			500				160
15 Thessalon.....	140	1,086	25							250	
Totals.....	3,808	26,616	1,220	158	7		3,667	6,500		250	274
THUNDER BAY:											
1 Neebing.....	284	2,790			5						416
2 Oliver.....	117	1,555		58			275				54
3 Shuniah.....	103	1,855			56	227	160				1,193
Totals.....	504	6,200		58	61	227	435				1,663
RAINY RIVER:											
1 Alberton.....	113	1,627	324	21							18
2 Keewatin.....	112	2,730	426	4							
Totals.....	225	4,357	750	25							18

* Including \$2,764 from tax sale of lands bought by township.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts,	Disbursements.												
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	County treasurer for levies.	Payments on account of schools and education.	Drainage works.	Sinking fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2,935	254	1	66	297	11	20	10	.....	1,626	.....	.....	.....
1,069	177	10	76	54	.....	1	14	.....	524	.....	.....	.....
656	68	.....	28	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	292	.....	.....	.....
1,361	138	.....	59	57	.....	6	.....	.....	666	.....	.....	.....
1,110	117	.....	3	150	.....	1	.....	.....	405	.....	.....	.....
1,941	259	.....	38	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,103	.....	.....	.....
3,110	280	.....	61	118	.....	.....	17	.....	1,577	.....	.....	.....
910	103	.....	26	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....
857	128	2	71	29	.....	.....	7	.....	582	.....	.....	.....
\$3,949	1,524	13	428	941	11	28	48	.....	7,477	.....	.....	.....
2,163	322	5	73	338	.....	1	.....	.....	841	3	.....	.....
1,203	255	21	89	161	.....	.....	15	.....	172	.....	90	.....
7,407	329	2	130	912	.....	27	.....	.....	4,998	.....	.....	.....
2,937	294	5	55	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,644	.....	.....	.....
1,293	224	9	61	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	731	.....	33	.....
2,400	189	10	61	294	.....	73	.....	.....	1,248	.....	.....	.....
969	136	.....	84	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
1,239	132	20	89	229	.....	1	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....
741	36	110	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	.....
2,074	199	5	33	163	.....	1	.....	.....	950	.....	.....	.....
1,313	267	5	72	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	412	87	.....	.....
3,661	268	.....	28	734	*652	.....	20	.....	1,079	.....	.....	.....
4,232	400	56	148	398	252	2	5	.....	2,015	.....	108	.....
9,367	855	.....	590	2,127	.....	.....	97	.....	1,194	.....	.....	.....
1,501	202	8	33	358	260	.....	102	.....	242	.....	.....	.....
42,500	4,108	256	1,555	6,150	1,164	105	239	.....	16,401	90	231	.....
3,495	435	7	446	506	.....	.....	55	.....	317	.....	365	.....
2,059	220	184	135	297	10	.....	.....	.....	828	.....	.....	.....
3,594	651	5	307	780	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9,148	1,306	196	888	1,583	1,010	.....	55	.....	1,145	.....	365	.....
2,103	385	35	49	699	.....	.....	.....	.....	802	.....	.....	.....
3,272	329	.....	70	482	.....	25	50	.....	1,750	.....	.....	.....
5,375	714	35	119	1,181	.....	25	50	.....	2,552	.....	.....	.....

* Land.

TABLE VI.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Township municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.							Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	Drainage debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
MANITOULIN :											
1 Assiginack	100				12	41	2,438	497	1,501		
2 Billings						23	879	190	867		
3 Burpee				100	181		655	1	982		
4 Carnarvon	94				32	112	1,164	197	2,180		
5 Cockburn Island.						31	707	403	1,067		
6 Gordon					33	87	1,697	244	1,685		
7 Howland	196				39	23	2,311	799	738		
8 Sandfield						11	865	45	819		
9 Tehkummah						8	827	30	1,093		
Totals	390			100	247	336	11,543	2,406	10,932		
ALGOMA :											
1 Balfour				400	69	100	2,152	11	1,640		
2 Drury, etc					35	2	840	363	1,803	90	
3 Hallam	112			350	214	70	7,144	263	190		
4 Hilton				500	28	222	2,868	69	2,192		
5 Jocelyn					42	18	1,206	87	883	119	
6 Johnson, etc	100			200	55	42	2,272	128	1,195		
7 Laird				175	10	3	633	336	200		
8 Macdonald						22	1,053	186	409		
9 Nairn				350	12		741		775		
10 Plummer Add'l						54	1,405	669	374		
11 Rayside				300	9	42	1,288	25	911		
12 St. Joseph	45			300	58	135	3,319	342	2,569		
13 Salter, May, etc.				400	49	128	3,961	271	1,145	108	
14 Sault Ste. Marie.				1,050	9	* 2,896	8,818	549	10,346		
15 Thessalon			125		4	37	1,371	130	828		
Totals	257		125	4,025	594	3,771	39,071	3,429	25,460	317	
THUNDER BAY :											
1 Neebing				200	593	116	3,040	455	4,628	365	
2 Oliver				100	22		1,796	263	3,054		
3 Shuniah				160	392	41	3,336	258	3,859		
Totals				460	1,007	157	8,172	976	11,541	365	
RAINY RIVER :											
1 Alberton						90	2,060	43	1,563		
2 Keewatin	260				151		3,117	155	53		
Totals	260				151	90	5,177	198	1,616		

* Including \$2,764 paid for lands at tax sale.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.				Liabilities.									
School lands and buildings.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	Drainage debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	650		2,648		1,377		100				301	1,778	1
			1,057		314						2	316	2
			983		131				2,000	100	146	2,377	3
			2,377		819		435				368	1,622	4
			1,470		251							251	5
2,000			3,929		680							680	6
2,500		18	4,055		425		364				20	809	7
			864		364						10	374	8
			1,123		17						57	74	9
4,500	650	18	18,506		4,378		899		2,000	100	904	8,281	
	230	407	2,288		928					506		1,434	1
500			2,756				500			447		947	2
			453				3,888					3,888	3
	630	25	2,916		525		1,000				55	1,580	4
	308	64	1,461		75		600				23	698	5
			1,323				600			450	64	1,114	6
380	45		961		341							341	7
			595										8
300			1,075							11	160	171	9
			1,043		580							580	10
	350		1,286		507					100	83	690	11
	350		3,261		993		572			400	125	2,090	12
3,000	300		4,824				2,100					2,100	13
	+ 2,864	284	14,043		3,322					500	127	3,949	14
800	268		2,026		487					125		612	15
4,980	5,345	780	40,311		7,758		9,260		125	2,414	637	20,194	
600		125	6,173		276				10,500	1,300	1,452	13,528	1
800	1,100		5,217							585		585	2
	+ 5,550		9,667						7,500		564	8,064	3
1,400	6,650	125	21,057		276				18,000	1,885	2,016	22,177	
700	100		2,406		693					250	43	986	1
3,000	800		4,008			2,270					50	2,320	2
3,700	900		6,414		693	2,270				250	93	2,306	

* Including \$2,764 for lands bought at tax sale. + Including \$1,000, land purchased at tax sale and \$4,500, value of dock.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

TABLE VII.—Showing the Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities of the town

Town municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1896.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light works.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
ESSEX :											
Amherstburg	397	11,250	276	350	3,583			10,639			66
Essex	585	12,732	509	76	1,133			4,100			28
Leamington	565	10,066	429	141	9,131			96,100		7,529	1,339
Sandwich	563	6,877	457	39	959			3,000		*4,000	826
Walkerville	9,849	20,592	322	34		46		17,911			31
Totals	11,959	61,517	1,993	640	14,806	46		131,750		11,529	\$2,290
KENT :											
Blenheim		9,053	561	101				33,850		6,000	\$2,059
Bothwell		2,853	318	413				125			32
Dresden		12,085	711	315				17,423			246
Ridgetown		12,439	1,091	319				32,130	1,600	6,416	1,147
Wallaceburg	598	14,273	871	432		125	15,000	2,000		16,000	729
Totals	598	50,703	3,552	1,580		125	15,000	85,528	1,600	28,416	\$4,213
ELGIN :											
Aylmer		16,451	533	238	315	6	737	2,500			42
NORFOLK :											
Simcoe	729	17,162	784	256		128	3,172	14,000		6,680	\$955
WELLAND :											
Niagara Falls		46,770	1,622	245	7,465	382		119,700		49,917	9,863
Thorold	554	16,094	1,033	56	125			4,500			440
Welland		13,582	696	236	3,236	1,296		12,500		1,300	50
Totals	554	76,446	3,351	537	10,826	1,678		136,700		51,217	\$10,353
LAMBTON :											
Forest	619	8,178	341	120				5,600			202
Petrollea	6,094	30,049	1,859	996		2,728	5,000			172,000	9,232
Sarnia	133	51,853	2,908	291	10,551	257	9,704	86,942		5,000	1,171
Totals	6,846	90,080	5,108	1,407	10,551	2,985	14,704	92,542		177,000	\$10,605
HURON :											
Clinton	4,058	10,516	697	423		77		4,500		5,000	528
Goderich	2,217	29,465	725	123	4,779	1,136	6,000	70,000		32,000	1,100
Seaforth	2,022	15,411	875	263	729	708	550	20,187		1,500	55
Wingham	1,397	10,558	668	220	176		680	11,200			207
Totals	9,694	65,950	2,965	1,029	5,684	1,921	7,230	105,887		38,500	\$ 1,890
BRUCE :											
Kincardine	919	15,739	572	116	3,915	725	1,266	29,704		3,052	978
Walkerton	1,282	12,895	1,466	38	1,379	1,608	686	\$33,779			381
Warton	678	10,322	510	22	1,638	276		8,474	5,000	2,861	394
Totals	2,879	38,956	2,548	176	6,932	2,609	1,952	71,957	5,000	5,913	\$1,753
GREY :											
Durham	551	10,433	300	193		13		2,500			105
Meaford	626	13,471	252	637	819			18,600			408
Owen Sound	15,876	67,409	1,067	2,213	6,931	1,928		3,138			1,137
Thornbury	584	3,640	79	27				1,000			43
Totals	17,637	94,953	1,698	3,070	7,750	1,941		25,238			1,693

* For water works extension. † Including \$1,300 County grant for new Town Hall. ‡ Including premiums on debentures sold: Leamington, \$894; Sandwich, \$564; Blenheim, \$759; Ridgetown, \$678; Wallaceburg, \$506; Simcoe, \$589; Niagara Falls, \$8,632; Petrollea, \$8,263; Sarnia, \$455; Clinton, \$100; Goderich, \$724; Kincardine, \$141; Warton, \$207. § Including \$3,159 in general account re consolidated debentures.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.

municipalities in the Province of Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.													
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice including police protection.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
26,561	1,447	2,516	18	638	1,655	317	.....	79	148	248	488	5,798	.....	.....
19,163	345	1,384	271	399	903	97	52	58	31	47	404	3,243	.....	.....
125,300	889	2,058	153	452	*20,480	11,193	.....	52	234	.....	.....	4,971	.....	.....
16,721	567	1,613	50	352	974	4,179	.....	60	151	122	372	2,103	.....	.....
48,785	1,152	2,118	1	862	8,677	.....	\$2,982	206	80	1,299	.....	8,010	.....	.....
236,530	4,400	10,289	493	2,699	32,089	15,786	3,034	455	644	1,706	1,264	19,128	.....	.....
51,624	669	883	92	523	7,795	.....	5,805	296	57	112	944	3,003	.....	.....
3,741	520	129	.....	185	619	.....	.....	10	57	52	290	1,277	.....	.....
30,780	188	874	24	255	1,240	.....	.....	.....	388	957	2,074	3,174	.....	.....
55,142	479	1,943	59	501	1,612	.....	.....	45	264	569	1,012	6,303	.....	.....
50,028	1,671	1,995	42	1,106	1,913	.....	.....	176	421	755	963	4,502	.....	.....
191,315	3,527	5,824	217	2,570	13,179	.....	5,805	527	1,187	2,445	5,283	18,259	.....	.....
20,822	1,052	1,964	.....	414	1,372	337	1,117	15	85	381	650	2,857	.....	.....
43,866	673	3,150	160	514	7,345	.....	.....	5	309	523	1,419	6,391	3,859	.....
235,964	4,002	9,850	.....	2,216	3,508	†38,441	.....	26	742	1,097	.....	14,415	.....	20,000
22,802	645	1,660	79	652	1,834	.....	.....	8	9	498	1,078	6,354	.....	.....
32,896	1,053	2,613	165	736	1,867	705	.....	23	120	2	978	4,650	2,618	.....
291,662	5,700	14,123	244	3,604	7,209	30,146	.....	57	871	1,597	2,056	25,419	2,618	20,000
15,060	257	486	10	227	400	.....	†700	37	124	269	420	3,100	.....	.....
227,958	2,994	4,183	901	1,476	3,915	121,637	.....	50	195	1,550	1,439	11,600	.....	41,465
168,810	3,075	13,917	412	1,017	12,359	.....	.....	150	889	3,191	2,263	13,611	671	.....
411,828	6,326	18,586	1,323	2,720	16,674	121,637	700	237	1,208	5,010	4,122	28,311	671	41,465
25,799	407	1,378	.....	635	2,017	.....	.....	30	106	465	948	4,750	803	.....
147,545	2,025	3,251	.....	510	2,123	13,389	.....	.....	448	437	5,158	7,403	2,432	.....
42,300	1,497	2,446	.....	397	2,131	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	641	4,800	2,110	.....
25,196	718	1,235	20	523	5,489	.....	.....	.....	76	379	622	4,062	1,176	.....
240,750	4,647	11,310	20	2,395	11,760	13,389	.....	30	777	1,281	7,369	21,015	6,521	.....
56,986	705	3,809	124	762	3,514	1,237	.....	210	468	330	639	5,717	3,038	.....
53,514	971	2,228	157	1,183	2,282	175	.....	73	207	537	1,442	6,070	3,241	.....
30,175	470	2,274	.....	438	1,156	1,087	263	179	20	386	337	8,300	.....	.....
140,675	2,146	8,321	281	2,383	6,952	2,499	263	462	755	1,253	2,418	20,087	6,279	.....
14,095	547	487	152	163	451	.....	.....	15	102	25	322	2,060	13	.....
34,813	1,380	2,018	53	619	683	.....	91	50	228	56	1,519	4,197	.....	.....
99,699	3,250	4,261	164	1,977	6,643	1,259	†4,100	182	1,154	3,268	2,640	15,565	8,119	.....
5,373	283	240	.....	99	403	.....	.....	.....	17	56	258	1,506	75	.....
153,980	5,460	7,006	369	2,858	8,180	1,259	4,191	247	1,501	3,405	4,739	23,328	8,207	.....

* Including \$19,942 for silica and other side-walks (Frontage Tax). † Including \$2,616 for Police Station and Armory. ‡ Including \$6,521 for Granolithic walks—(Frontage Tax). † Including \$35,941 for sewers. ‡ Purchase of Park. ¶ Including \$3,150 on River and Harbor.

ONTARIO BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

TABLE VII.—Showing the Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities of the

Town municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of moneys borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ESSEX:										
Amherstburg		1,502	7,500	3,692	515	26,561		7,944		
Essex	497	3,241	3,600	3,329	504	19,004	159	5,777		
Leamington	653	945	78,900	3,165	641	124,786	514	3,881		
Sandwich	118	436	3,000	915	39	15,051	1,670	5,135		
Walkerville	667	5,488	13,500	2,919	1,441	43,792	4,993	530		
Totals	1,935	11,612	106,500	14,020	3,140	229,194	7,336	23,267		
KENT:										
Blenheim		1,552	28,096	1,456	341	51,624		4,580		
Bothwell	300		85	149	68	3,741		1,303		
Dresden		2,005	18,306	1,292	3	30,780		4,006		
Ridgetown	257	1,658	136,766	3,446	228	55,142		9,692		79
Wallaceburg	768	1,583	\$15,856	2,635	15,506	49,892	136	18,646		
Totals	1,325	6,738	99,109	8,978	16,146	191,179	136	38,227		79
ELGIN:										
Aylmer	873	2,338	2,983	1,690	286	18,414	2,408	1,499		†1,378
NORFOLK:										
Simcoe	288	3,109	9,972	4,854	1,239	43,810	56	6,790	3,859	
WELLAND:										
Niagara Falls	1,871	4,370	119,802	7,158	2,692	230,190	5,774	8,698		20,000
Thorold		1,167	4,500	2,222	1,100	21,806	996	3,760		
Welland		649	8,310	4,605	319	29,413	3,483	5,491	30,763	
Totals	1,871	6,186	132,612	13,985	4,111	281,409	10,253	17,949	30,763	20,000
LAMBTON:										
Forest	348	955	6,300	745	482	14,860	200	1,395		
Petrolia	1,374	8,419	12,000	7,304	147	220,649	7,309	40,790		36,465
Sarnia	2,149	12,693	86,835	14,280	1,148	168,665	145	33,367	4,975	30,512
Totals	3,871	22,072	105,135	22,329	1,777	404,174	7,654	75,552	4,975	66,977
HURON:										
Clinton	5,000		4,500	1,750	524	23,313	2,486	3,607	3,476	
Goderich		6,675	71,000	7,067	1,215	126,463	21,082	6,499	14,481	250
Seaforth		1,000	22,687	3,152	682	41,690	610	1,153	18,510	10,400
Wingham			5,944	3,834	309	24,887	719	3,071	5,314	14,750
Totals	5,000	7,675	104,131	15,803	2,730	215,853	24,897	14,330	41,781	25,400
BRUCE:										
Kincardine		1,019	28,064	3,977	390	54,903	2,983	4,495	17,788	
Walkerton		1,160	27,752	5,242	724	53,514		8,749	5,943	30,284
Wiarton		715	10,500	2,754	1,296	30,175		1,795		8,100
Totals		2,894	66,316	11,973	2,410	137,892	2,983	15,039	23,731	38,384
GREY:										
Durham	258	1,477	4,000	1,759	343	12,174	1,921	2,910	436	93
Meaford	959	414	18,900	1,564	257	32,988	1,825	928		
Owen Sound	618	851		21,666	1,153	76,870	*22,829	38,916	40,850	15,000
Thornbury		247	1,000	344	145	4,673	700	453	664	
Totals	1,835	2,989	23,900	25,333	1,898	126,705	27,275	43,207	41,950	15,093

* Including \$3,262 waterworks balance.

† Depreciation in value of factory mortgage 1896, \$885.

‡ Including \$6,958 refund local improvement, temporary loan of 1895. § Including \$15,000 stock in Sydenham glass works, surrendered as a bonus to the company. * Including part of expenditure for water supply, which returns do not give sufficient details to separate.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.

town municipalities of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

Assets.—Continued.					Liabilities.							
School lands and buildings.	Water works, gas, and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6,000	43,500	17,440	487	75,371	487	419	4,675		60,119	6,639	12	72,351
16,000	29,995	6,177	2,458	60,566	404	2,756		6,216	41,506	8,000		58,882
19,000	45,000	4,300	25,655	98,350	364	3,233	7,698	15,174	39,602	31,200	1,120	98,391
6,000	19,000	4,950	1,024	37,779	372	1,985		1,560	22,175	3,022	538	29,652
16,929		4,185	41,584	68,221				3,333	47,794	4,411	830	56,368
63,929	137,495	37,052	71,208	340,287	1,627	8,393	12,373	26,283	211,196	53,272	2,500	315,644
6,250		18,525	7,998	37,353	936		8,628		10,290	8,950	2,949	31,753
6,000		8,060	6,100	21,463	293	1,484		700		1,965		4,442
7,500		*35,975		47,481			8,668		9,291	6,423		24,382
26,800		13,640	13,914	64,125	1,011		11,689	4,810	51,128	6,130		74,268
17,800		15,625		52,207	1,623	3,754	4,236	10,460	35,323	7,300		64,076
64,350		91,825	28,012	222,629	3,263	7,218	33,221	15,470	106,032	30,768	2,949	198,921
31,850	17,000	13,700	372	68,207				9,841	25,587			35,428
32,500		24,380		67,585			10,000	20,988	45,310	7,200	2,064	85,562
59,000	115,500	50,550	38,843	298,365		502		35,417	138,238	6,000		180,157
20,700	12,000	19,000		56,456		2,099			15,963		594	18,656
18,200	53,406	13,645	3,439	128,427	994	2,500			76,439	9,000		88,933
97,900	180,906	83,195	42,282	483,248	994	5,101		35,417	230,640	15,000	594	287,746
18,200		13,400		33,195				7,146	4,329	500		11,975
21,500	121,637	48,500	10,847	287,048	1,282	11,600		6,969	230,623		41,786	292,260
70,500	95,500	48,000	27,526	310,525			9,320	40,753	199,863	6,107	4,998	261,041
110,200	217,137	109,900	38,373	630,768	1,282	11,600	9,320	54,868	434,815	6,607	46,784	565,276
17,000		19,000		45,569	677	1,600		2,000	27,500			31,777
25,600	92,745	29,260	7,062	196,979				5,000	135,693	17,500	350	158,543
21,000	13,000	18,500		83,173				11,500	41,500	4,100		57,100
10,500	10,400	18,600	164	63,518	444	100	8,000		56,500	5,256	3,913	74,213
74,100	116,145	85,360	7,226	389,239	1,121	1,700	8,000	18,500	261,193	26,856	4,263	321,633
25,000	55,080	35,800		141,146		4,750			84,059	\$ 4,948	2,063	95,820
25,000	30,000	17,000	1,168	118,144		453		12,600	81,522	14,117	890	109,582
15,500	26,500	1,500	900	54,295	337		15,500	12,000	31,687	3,474	5,912	58,910
65,500	111,580	54,300	2,068	313,585	337	5,203	5,500	24,600	197,268	22,539	8,865	264,312
4,500		6,500		16,360		2,407	18,000	1,062	7,982		385	29,836
22,500	20,000	26,500	294	72,047				12,455	23,212	3,500	822	39,989
57,400	104,710	88,135	1,668	369,508		15,513	90,000	33,893	316,940	10,223	765	467,354
5,000				6,817		1,110			6,113		144	7,367
89,400	124,710	121,135	1,962	464,732		19,030	108,000	47,410	354,247	13,723	2,116	544,526

* Including \$18,000 for bridge, formerly in "miscellaneous." † S. & H. R. R. dock debentures, formerly classified as "all other debentures." ‡ Mostly Railway and other debts payable to Amabel and Keppel. § Including \$2,720 due sinking fund. ¶ Including \$3,159 due sinking fund. ⌘ Including \$7,085 due sinking fund.

TABLE VII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Town municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SIMCOE:											
Alliston.....	680	7,004	247	139	299	125	.....	.....	.....	13,000	493
*Barrie.....	405	34,544	2,225	808	.....	362	.....	10,254	8,500	29,536	2,602
Collingwood.....	6,183	35,404	1,796	1,840	8,630	115	.....	45,076	.....	7,000	1,199
Midland.....	4,672	12,779	830	5	.....	.....	.....	11,000	.....	.....	.....
Orillia.....	15,599	30,647	1,714	1,695	11,628	296	.....	15,000	.....	25,700	2,689
Penetanguishene.....	1,240	9,783	836	11	2,034	120	2,500	5,500	.....	5,673	7
Stayner.....	1,229	5,056	228	30	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	67
Totals.....	29,999	135,217	7,876	4,528	22,591	1,018	2,500	88,080	8,500	80,909	\$7,057
MIDDLESEX:											
Parkhill.....	243	8,071	539	158	.....	136	.....	5,081	.....	.....	4
Strathroy.....	1,050	25,511	965	260	.....	353	.....	17,700	.....	10,000	1,136
Totals.....	1,293	33,582	1,504	418	.....	489	.....	22,781	.....	10,000	\$1,140
OXFORD:											
Ingersoll.....	.....	33,623	1,705	29	.....	1,812	\$11,881	20,655	.....	.....	154
Tilsonburg.....	7,755	17,220	850	187	.....	794	127	.....	.....	.....	124
Woodstock.....	16,680	60,511	3,045	3,843	8,405	5,523	5,081	57,962	.....	20,503	767
Totals.....	24,435	111,354	5,600	4,059	8,405	8,129	17,089	78,617	.....	20,503	1,045
BRANT:											
Paris.....	1,106	18,659	549	379	5,578	331	.....	3,700	.....	.....	176
PERTH:											
Listowel.....	.....	17,672	799	217	.....	262	.....	3,001	.....	41,000	1,244
Mitchell.....	655	13,452	633	239	1,903	.....	.....	30,270	.....	.....	200
St. Marys.....	27	23,474	837	104	.....	.....	.....	25,250	.....	.....	852
Totals.....	682	54,598	2,269	560	1,903	262	.....	58,521	.....	41,000	\$2,296
WELLINGTON:											
Harriston.....	823	8,102	1,029	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,250	.....	1,272	194
Mount Forest.....	325	15,457	740	302	.....	453	900	20,000	.....	.....	382
Palmerston.....	.....	9,894	709	332	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	17,000	1,442
Totals.....	1,148	33,453	2,478	634	.....	453	900	34,750	.....	18,272	\$2,018
WATERLOO:											
Berlin.....	160	50,042	2,326	1,536	.....	1,035	.....	15,246	.....	43,400	3,933
Galt.....	285	47,344	2,182	1,610	7,161	2,929	14,492	13,797	.....	11,500	1,470
Waterloo.....	6,008	20,106	710	399	.....	62	.....	22,742	.....	4,000	489
Totals.....	6,453	117,492	5,218	3,545	7,161	4,026	14,492	51,785	.....	58,900	\$5,892
DUFFERIN:											
Orangeville.....	19,080	18,112	683	536	276	489	1,100	24,718	.....	.....	236
LINCOLN:											
Niagara.....	589	9,166	297	463	3,154	6	.....	1,600	.....	.....	117
WENTWORTH:											
Dundas.....	3,132	19,815	609	280	1,037	667	.....	.....	.....	2,405	505

* Including "Allandale." † Including \$24,276 for Local Improvements. ‡ Including \$2,156 rebate on Industrial mortgage. § Including premium on debentures sold: Barrie, \$2,373; Collingwood, \$886; Orillia, \$1,913; Strathroy, \$930; Listowel, \$484; Palmerston, \$1,183; Berlin, \$284; Galt, \$364; Waterloo, \$164.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Disbursements.														
Total receipts.	Allowances salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice, including police services.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
21,987	731	743	78	687	96	.....	.....	35	4	.....	1,000	1,655	2,238	.....
89,236	1,727	6,887	823	1,594	22,087	1,936	.....	163	820	899	1,896	23,086	.....	.....
107,243	2,851	6,969	43	2,058	16,769	8,357	+1,264	40	967	1,293	3,704	9,972	436	.....
29,286	644	2,569	.....	296	991	.....	78	41	237	176	745	3,257	.....	.....
104,968	2,473	8,176	48	1,266	4,810	1,507	6,912	87	478	665	1,107	11,715	.....	.....
27,704	570	1,315	.....	259	868	384	275	.....	153	425	782	2,964	.....	.....
7,801	749	652	.....	110	605	.....	.....	11	26	5	336	2,162	.....	.....
388,225	9,745	27,311	992	6,270	46,226	12,184	8,529	377	2,685	3,463	9,570	54,811	2,674	.....
14,232	607	343	129	359	792	786	.....	134	6	33	514	3,785	572	.....
56,975	950	2,587	426	851	870	.....	.....	534	96	576	1,373	6,700	.....	*10,000
71,207	1,557	2,930	555	1,210	1,662	786	.....	668	102	609	1,887	10,485	572	10,000
69,859	1,560	8,768	102	437	6,959	.....	.....	94	500	870	4,571	13,697	14,601	.....
27,057	585	1,299	.....	465	1,400	827	141	75	153	513	1,215	4,835	2,520	.....
182,320	2,817	12,758	405	3,002	6,551	6,934	.....	365	428	2,623	4,643	15,376	24,465	.....
279,236	4,962	22,825	507	3,904	14,910	7,761	141	534	1,081	4,006	10,429	33,908	41,586	.....
30,478	1,030	5,885	.....	1,049	3,007	225	.....	109	778	706	1,065	6,222	750	.....
64,195	757	1,787	290	648	3,430	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	1,168	4,096	.....	.....
47,352	587	3,326	1,152	390	2,275	1,642	153	31	150	672	852	3,323	.....	.....
50,544	665	2,470	992	757	3,069	2,085	.....	105	399	1,220	.....	4,662	.....	.....
162,091	2,009	7,583	2,434	1,795	8,774	3,727	153	136	644	1,892	2,020	12,081	.....	.....
21,670	629	1,279	26	389	1,628	.....	.....	12	39	46	831	3,423	1,272	.....
38,559	535	1,411	31	456	1,421	136	.....	.....	87	368	1,107	4,554	2,262	.....
33,877	644	882	110	308	370	.....	.....	30	49	229	780	3,506	410	.....
94,106	1,808	3,572	167	1,153	3,419	136	.....	42	175	643	2,718	11,483	3,944	.....
117,678	2,939	\$6,571	100	1,524	19,111	5,139	.....	90	1,174	650	3,785	14,863	.....	.....
102,770	3,372	8,242	675	1,520	7,900	16,123	7,584	130	379	860	3,572	14,450	14,031	.....
54,516	1,465	4,209	82	857	10,439	7,109	.....	25	546	360	1,701	5,068	113	3,398
274,964	7,776	19,022	857	3,901	37,450	28,371	7,584	245	2,099	1,870	9,058	34,321	14,144	3,398
65,230	949	2,348	35	629	1,749	16,660	.....	68	153	318	1,010	5,600	2,089	.....
15,397	657	3,612	27	776	1,201	907	.....	.....	.....	434	.....	2,284	.....	.....
28,450	1,380	2,369	101	989	5,928	.....	300	150	566	907	.....	5,132	494	.....

+ Harbor improvements. * Bonus to Furniture Factory. § The disparity between items for 1895 and 1896 is due to there being the cost of water supply for three half years in the former and only for one half year in the latter.

TABLE VII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Town municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund on moneys borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SIMCOE:										
Alliston.....		68	9,894	2,729	156	20,114	1,873	4,354	3,338	
Barrie.....	12,271	2,920	6,136	5,253	734	89,232	4	7,908	1,601	
Collingwood.....	646	6,779	31,340	11,504	1,253	106,245	998	1,408	2,433	
Midland.....	277	974	13,500	1,425	96	25,306	3,980	5,161		
Orillia.....	5,980	6,198	30,000	7,673	493	89,588	15,380	12,087		
Penetanguishene.....		6,883	2,500	3,135	6,051	26,064	1,640	6,228	568	1,500
Stayner.....		200	1,200	86	174	6,316	1,485	491		
Totals.....	19,174	23,522	94,570	31,805	8,957	362,865	25,360	37,637	7,940	1,500
MIDDLESEX:										
Parkhill.....		400	4,500	1,004	268	14,232		2,135	2,831	
Strathroy.....	617	2,885	24,600	2,569	342	55,976	999	1,995		†17,260
Totals.....	617	3,285	29,100	3,573	610	70,208	999	4,130	2,831	17,260
OXFORD:										
Ingersoll.....			4,575	9,195	‡3,930	69,859		8,984	52,189	17,036
Tilsonburg.....		134		4,078	360	13,600	8,457	626	11,050	
Woodstock.....			61,000	24,360	385	166,112	16,208	12,651	130,607	11,343
Totals.....		134	65,575	37,633	4,675	254,571	24,665	22,261	193,846	28,379
BRANT:										
Paris.....		1,533	3,700	2,776	551	29,386	1,092	794	7,750	
PERTH:										
Listowel.....	12,000	29,000	3,355	7,117	452	64,195		4,647		
Mitchell.....		917	29,070	2,504	209	47,253	99	182		
St. Marys.....		1,098	23,100	4,378	2,544	50,544		2,792		
Totals.....	12,000	31,015	55,525	13,999	3,205	161,992	99	7,621		
WELLINGTON:										
Harriston.....		48	9,050	1,847	186	20,705	965	5,231	3,816	
Mount Forest.....		800	21,408	3,631	240	38,447	112	446	9,015	\$
Palmerston.....		12,347	7,754	4,736	754	32,909	968	3,630	606	
Totals.....		13,195	38,212	10,214	1,180	92,061	2,045	9,307	13,437	
WATERLOO:										
Berlin.....		7,216	43,108	7,677	3,731	117,678		2,574		5,000
Galt.....	5,450		3,691	12,147	2,644	102,770		3,273	60,749	
Waterloo.....	328	2,688	13,000	2,328	800	54,516		770	519	3,398
Totals.....	5,778	9,904	59,799	22,152	7,175	274,964		6,617	61,268	8,398
DUFFERIN: †										
Orangeville.....	122	1,086	26,500	5,375	402	65,093	137	9,137	6,952	
LINCOLN:										
Niagara.....		1,402	170	2,553	257	14,280	1,117	2,862		
WENTWORTH:										
Dundas.....	600	530		3,343	1,154	23,943	4,507	14,415	13,345	

† Omitting \$937 written off Industrial mortgage. ‡ Including \$2,156 rebate on industrial mortgage and \$233 instalment on Market mortgage. § Omitting \$700 industrial mortgage written off.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.

Liabilities.

School lands and buildings.	Waterworks, gas and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6,300	19,841	8,802	3,423	47,431	1,029	1,040		3,720	51,229			57,018
48,916		46,400	5,184	110,013	2,428	1,350		17,829	83,592	9,654	1,226	116,079
33,200	104,808	90,700	319	233,866				7,228	189,282	16,236	1,903	214,649
9,000		9,225		27,366				4,622	13,448	5,500		23,570
53,169	101,819	41,151	3,383	226,939	1,242	10,475		8,100	139,939		*10525	170,281
	36,000	12,600		58,536		442	400		57,943	3,000	1,472	63,237
6,000	125	3,100		11,201	338	1,000			700		365	2,403
156,585	262,093	211,978	12,309	715,402	5,037	14,307	400	41,499	536,133	34,390	15,491	647,237
13,500		11,200		29,666	452	725		8,000	7,800	1,081	302	18,560
24,000		13,000		57,254	1,207				44,567	4,000		49,771
37,500		24,200		86,920	1,659	725		8,000	52,367	5,081	302	68,131
53,000		30,602	33,959	195,770			60,000		95,680	20,655	2,341	178,676
22,500	33,500	14,150	258	90,541			3,000	15,500	59,036			77,536
47,545	160,440	58,820	10,428	448,042		7,962		60,525	400,499	+19,412		488,398
123,045	193,940	103,572	44,645	734,353		7,962	63,000	76,025	555,215	40,067	2,341	744,610
27,000	50,000	34,000		120,636					46,049			46,049
23,000	5,600	14,800		48,047	1,170			6,000	83,000	3,001		93,171
12,000	24,000	13,000	385	49,666	852				36,099	1,200	55	38,206
21,500	2,050	36,400		62,742					52,449	3,350		55,799
56,500	31,650	64,200	385	160,455	2,022			6,000	171,548	7,551	55	187,176
14,500		11,600		36,112	806		20,000	3,000	9,123	4,200	790	37,919
24,000		7,500		41,073			15,000	7,750	39,800	1,000		63,550
13,015		7,528		25,747			30,000	10,000	24,730	2,500		67,230
51,515		26,628		102,932	806		65,000	20,750	73,653	7,700	790	168,699
36,500		49,910	109,565	203,549			1,598		131,013	15,246		147,857
75,000	167,000	64,635	9,917	380,574					11,000	13,797	3,569	254,866
15,006		31,000	22,977	73,664		4,600		2,919	41,524	9,742	5,979	64,764
126,500	167,000	145,545	142,459	657,787		4,600	1,598	13,919	399,037	38,785	9,548	467,487
17,975	47,329	18,200	500	100,230	1,148	3,300	29,500	3,150	81,214	+4,929	1,312	124,553
5,000	52,405	18,050	3,412	82,846	1,665				50,268	4,992	740	57,665
18,600	46,476	14,638	\$1,756	113,737				5,400	56,492		30	61,922

* Payable on Park \$10,000. + Due sinking funds. † Including \$711 due sinking fund. § Roads \$1,156 of this formerly in stock in public works.

TABLE VII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—

Town municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
HALTON :											
Milton	627	6,331	215	363	1,210	252	1,000	.....	.....	.....	30
Oakville.....	.....	10,275	342	301	.....	331	.....	6,213	.....	.....	25
Totals.....	627	16,606	557	664	1,210	583	1,000	6,213	.....	.....	55
PEEL :											
Brampton.....	4,748	19,073	793	58	2,665	111	*850	4,000	.....	4,117	†1836
YORK :											
Aurora	688	9,122	300	13	563	.....	200	4,000	.....	.....	2
Newmarket	4,840	12,377	479	308	2,064	.....	.....	3,911	.....	12,500	430
North Toronto.....	218	20,323	115	309	1,112	330	1,582	15,043	.....	870	172
Toronto Junction.	704	50,759	1,525	67	5,656	.....	31,296	.....	.....	.....	1,454
Totals.....	6,450	92,581	2,419	697	9,395	330	33,078	22,954	.....	13,370	†2,058
ONTARIO :											
Oshawa .....	.....	22,761	927	79	.....	332	1,000	16,085	.....	3,000	210
Uxbridge.....	339	13,083	373	267	.....	125	.....	9,797	.....	.....	.....
Whitby	46	22,426	644	433	.....	467	1,890	43,950	.....	22,850	†991
Totals.....	385	58,270	1,944	779	.....	924	2,890	69,832	.....	25,850	†1,201
DURHAM :											
Bowmanville	864	14,168	388	899	.....	.....	.....	26,200	.....	.....	642
Port Hope	3,521	33,646	1,961	†4,161	945	540	2,905	53,000	10,000	.....	1,013
Totals	4,385	47,814	2,349	5,060	945	540	2,905	79,200	10,000	.....	1,655
NORTHUMBERLAND :											
Cobourg.....	771	31,138	2,676	\$4,409	.....	6	.....	23,500	.....	3,500	114
PRINCE EDWARD :											
Picton .....	.....	20,575	1,174	605	3,810	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON :											
Napanee	3,458	23,715	1,466	796	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	173
LEEDS :											
Brockville.....	22	95,670	4,676	3,695	17,153	3,423	3,760	107,643	7,000	.....	1,024
Gananoque	3,756	20,542	1,411	280	.....	261	.....	21,800	3,300	.....	135
Totals.....	3,778	116,212	6,087	3,975	17,153	3,684	3,760	129,443	10,300	.....	†1,159
GRENVILLE :											
Prescott.....	.....	15,262	1,672	1,121	.....	11	.....	5,569	6,000	5,000	†1,356
STORMONT :											
Cornwall .....	.....	31,050	3,069	1,171	.....	676	4,975	17,629	.....	25,913	4,659
PRESOTT :											
Hawkesbury	247	5,229	435	42	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....
RENFREW :											
Arnprior	6,488	14,372	1,330	565	.....	105	.....	750	.....	.....	13
Pembroke .....	.....	26,520	1,748	700	3,337	.....	.....	3,259	.....	.....	73
Renfrew	555	13,232	1,279	216	258	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	9
Totals.....	7,043	54,124	4,357	1,481	3,595	105	.....	6,009	.....	.....	95

*Rebate on Young and Co.'s mortgage. †Including \$600 balance of sale of foundry. ‡Including \$3,474 harbor dues. §Including \$2,032 for harbor tolls. ¶ Including premiums on debentures sold: Brampton, \$241; Newmarket, \$179; Oshawa, 174; Whitby, \$205; Brockville, \$167; Prescott, \$1,256.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.													
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice (including police service).	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
10,028	519	1,606	187	404	1,009	.....	.....	45	20	90	252	1,415	.....	1,033
17,487	566	1,234	99	311	1,497	.....	.....	20	245	204	434	2,709	1,102	.....
27,515	1,085	2,840	286	715	2,506	...	.....	65	265	294	686	4,124	1,102	1,033
37,251	1,078	2,372	531	553	2,045	101	.....	57	679	358	886	6,800	.....	.....
14,888	847	1,184	.....	236	820	.....	226	.....	4	215	680	3,700	.....	.....
36,909	790	1,973	.....	378	2,894	12,109	165	8	9	35	776	3,130	508	125
40,074	1,799	2,183	645	385	400	.....	429	82	25	542	1,600	3,900	4,403	.....
91,461	2,829	13,344	930	2,266	3,937	1,741	.....	1,168	275	1,726	.....	10,851	.....	.....
183,332	6,265	18,684	1,575	3,265	8,051	13,850	820	1,258	313	2,518	3,056	21,581	4,911	125
44,394	925	3,153	110	564	4,157	.....	304	54	962	640	1,177	8,764	.....	.....
23,984	467	1,018	.....	450	880	86	.....	26	383	436	592	3,000	1,297	.....
93,697	1,033	1,818	50	1,199	3,015	.....	.....	60	396	183	842	6,625	7,762	.....
162,075	2,425	5,989	160	2,213	8,052	86	304	140	1,741	1,259	2,611	18,389	9,059	.....
43,161	1,038	2,552	9	674	2,762	.....	.....	10	824	1,513	901	4,800	.....	.....
111,692	1,860	5,154	246	846	4,348	9,037	.....	...	209	1,420	1,250	18,064	1,445	662
154,853	2,898	7,706	255	1,520	7,110	9,037	.....	10	1,033	2,933	2,151	22,864	1,445	662
66,114	2,615	5,500	.....	1,383	3,472	3,069	*344	331	619	1,596	1,250	7,903	.....	.....
26,275	1,253	5,283	72	478	2,080	502	.....	170	440	875	1,173	7,033	.....	.....
29,635	1,535	4,275	62	400	2,665	...	.....	141	527	547	2,450	5,500	...	.....
244,066	3,991	7,335	1,172	5,373	10,029	8,204	.....	545	1,315	7,730	.....	27,155	13,915	2,840
51,485	729	1,930	.....	736	2,973	.....	+2,500	42	260	1,342	1,074	15,500	2,159	.....
295,551	4,720	19,265	1,172	6,109	13,002	8,204	2,500	587	1,575	9,072	1,074	42,655	16,074	2,840
35,991	1,155	2,685	1,127	1,418	3,876	.....	5,161	141	489	822	.....	11,886	.....	.....
89,142	1,745	4,343	457	1,350	4,058	3,598	.....	139	313	2,548	1,213	9,528	6,234	.....
7,553	330	106	12	114	803	...	.....	19	.....	286	500	4,390	.....	.....
23,623	666	1,866	.....	571	2,051	150	449	2	38	597	1,427	7,591	514	.....
35,637	1,400	4,125	36	549	3,223	200	.....	67	42	380	2,443	9,984	.....	.....
17,549	719	1,127	.....	393	2,798	.....	.....	.....	95	535	.....	4,201	150	.....
76,809	2,785	7,118	36	1,513	8,072	350	449	69	175	1,512	3,870	21,776	664	.....

*Harbor repairs. +Stone street dock.

TABLE VII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Town municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears,	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
HALTON :										
Milton	245	492	.....	2,229	479	10,025	3	3,916	.....	3,500
Oakville			6,534	1,497	1,035	17,487	.....	3,547	9,172	.....
Totals	245	492	6,534	3,726	1,514	27,512	3	7,463	9,172	3,500
PEEL :										
Brampton	670	4,643	4,000	7,894	1,454	34,121	3,130	940	.....	28,975
YORK :										
Aurora	737	331	4,000	1,641	24	14,645	243	2,065	.....	200
Newmarket	3,847	2,461	3,911	3,269	212	36,600	309	506	508	125
North Toronto			17,010	4,356	2,287	40,046	28	15,365	9,678	.....
Toronto Junction			8,704	26,878	769	75,409	16,052	116,338	.....	.....
Totals	4,584	2,792	33,625	36,144	3,283	166,700	16,632	134,274	10,186	325
ONTARIO :										
Oshawa	1,100	4,615	14,800	2,906	163	44,394	.....	7,522	.....	.....
Uxbridge			10,998	2,325	1,815	23,773	211	4,904	1,297	2,500
Whitby		20,417	44,190	5,891	127	93,608	89	20,257	19,225	.....
Totals	1,100	25,032	69,988	11,122	2,105	161,775	300	32,683	20,522	2,500
DURHAM :										
Bowmanville		844	16,600	3,375	1,045	36,947	6,214	8,265	.....	.....
Port Hope		1,099	49,500	11,331	3,730	110,201	1,491	8,031	2,165	14,412
Totals		1,943	66,100	14,706	4,775	147,148	7,705	16,296	2,165	14,412
NORTHUMBERLAND :										
Cobourg			20,902	12,038	353	61,375	4,739	10,242	.....	.....
PRINCE EDWARD :										
Pictou	314	2,723	266	2,733	162	25,557	718	5,798	.....	.....
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON :										
Napanee	858	2,034	.....	4,250	16	25,260	4,375	14,389	.....	.....
LEEDS :										
Brockville			117,215	23,557	3,643	244,019	47	27,549	87,377	2,840
Gananoque			14,920	3,473	769	48,404	3,081	4,905	9,685	.....
Totals			132,135	27,030	4,409	292,423	3,128	32,454	97,062	2,840
GRENVILLE :										
Prescott	109	340	4,544	917	1,321	35,991	.....	9,502	.....	.....
STORMONT :										
Cornwall		4,855	38,447	6,243	1,845	86,916	2,226	14,958	13,512	.....
PRESCOTT :										
Hawkesbury			200	42	364	7,166	387	1,293	.....	.....
RENFREW :										
Arnprior	182	552	710	1,725	44	19,175	4,448	5,897	1,939	30,000
Pembroke	1,068	3,699	2,454	5,917	50	35,637	.....	25,920	.....	.....
Renfrew	105	1,020	3,000	1,842	170	16,155	1,394	12,826	450	.....
Totals	1,355	5,271	6,204	9,484	264	70,967	5,842	44,643	2,389	30,000

*Including \$1,600 for purchase of building and land for agricultural purposes. †Including \$1,606 on harbor and \$1,600 bonus to canning factory. ‡Including \$375 paid to county.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.					Liabilities.							
School lands and buildings.	Waterworks and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
10,000	23,530	8,420	.....	49,369	.....	.....	.....	1,815	41,833	.....	.....	43,648
7,000	.....	+19,575	26	39,320	304	2,139	.....	.....	25,500	*2,213	319	30,475
17,000	23,530	27,995	26	88,689	304	2,139	.....	1,815	67,333	2,213	319	74,123
29,000	100,000	9,675	1,725	173,445	.....	3,500	.....	1,454	143,647	.....	.....	148,601
23,300	\$16,700	10,000	.....	52,508	.....	1,000	.....	14,179	12,577	2,120	100	29,976
29,000	40,750	18,401	230	89,829	833	1,000	.....	15,531	43,412	.....	.....	60,776
23,500	47,500	10,097	10,714	121,882	1,615	.....	.....	16,000	63,012	6,043	6,003	92,673
87,550	174,000	25,650	\$500,896	920,486	.....	10,700	.....	103,771	853,629	28,120	47,268	1,043,488
168,350	278,950	61,148	511,840	1,184,705	2,448	12,700	.....	149,481	972,630	36,283	53,371	1,226,913
23,000	.....	16,500	.....	47,022	.....	.....	.....	1,200	39,435	8,585	.....	49,220
12,000	10,000	9,600	.....	40,512	.....	.....	9,000	15,000	15,900	a2,994	100	42,994
30,000	.....	20,100	457	90,128	.....	.....	.....	1,000	94,973	b15,150	591	111,714
65,000	10,000	46,200	457	177,662	.....	.....	9,000	17,200	150,308	26,729	691	203,928
45,000	.....	21,000	352	80,831	.....	2,776	.....	.....	68,441	10,600	.....	81,817
31,652	57,449	194,366	1,350	310,916	.....	.....	.....	10,000	224,601	7,500	200	242,301
76,652	57,449	215,866	1,702	391,747	.....	2,776	.....	10,000	293,042	18,100	200	324,118
20,000	.....	c155,000	4,761	194,742	.....	394	.....	.....	209,091	d6,000	835	216,320
19,300	52,406	11,830	1,607	91,659	1,424	4,000	4,490	674	39,256	.....	177	50,021
41,500	.....	21,773	257	82,294	2,100	7,475	30,000	16,975	25,587	.....	44	82,181
65,600	176,640	66,904	c95,428	522,385	.....	.....	52,000	40,000	393,022	38,270	60	523,352
60,000	30,000	26,000	2,641	136,312	.....	.....	19,000	26,536	*21,000	9,500	218	76,254
125,600	206,640	92,904	98,069	658,697	.....	.....	71,000	66,536	414,022	47,770	278	599,606
14,397	.....	55,300	143	79,342	.....	.....	.....	19,313	15,508	1,569	2,626	39,016
25,000	.....	45,800	32,250	133,746	.....	8,519	.....	25,000	111,571	.....	.....	145,090
12,000	.....	200	.....	13,880	.....	558	.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....	2,758
17,000	.....	26,470	423	86,177	884	4,393	30,000	1,084	8,248	.....	715	45,324
22,500	58,437	31,134	.....	137,991	2,370	10,392	.....	15,448	95,797	3,296	50	127,353
12,000	.....	8,740	.....	35,410	1,105	1,418	23,803	6,895	1,774	2,000	.....	36,995
51,500	58,437	66,344	423	259,578	4,359	16,203	53,803	23,427	105,819	5,296	765	209,672

+Including harbor, \$10,000. *Including \$212, due sinking fund. §Including fire hall and appliances.
 †Including \$2,891 for iron bridges. ‡Including \$350,000 for bridge and subway, and \$50,000 for sewers.
 aIncluding \$1,297 due sinking fund. bIncluding \$1,250 due sinking fund. cIncluding \$90,000 for harbor.
 dOmitting \$450 wrongly reported in 1895. eIncluding Gardner carriage-works security \$25,830.

TABLE VII.--FINANCIAL STATEMENT--

Town Municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1896.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
LANARK :											
Almonte	743	15,203	1,269	326	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	1,900	318
Carleton Place....	27,793	16,663	1,898	104	.....	693	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....
Perth	2,574	20,720	1,688	451	.....	.....	.....	9,500	.....	.....	196
Smith's Falls	153	22,843	1,758	543	.....	.....	.....	4,650	.....	.....	123
Totals.....	31,263	75,429	6,613	1,424	.....	693	.....	21,150	.....	3,100	+637
VICTORIA :											
Lindsay.....	3,367	50,002	2,235	1,290	.....	691	11,874	30,000	.....	.....	786
PETERBOROUGH :											
Peterborough	24,475	66,218	6,408	7,195	.....	2,974	3,866	10,296	.....	4,000	201
HASTINGS :											
Deseronto .....	.....	15,286	792	35	.....	18	.....	1,545	.....	38,000	414
Trenton	4	27,622	1,433	768	.....	806	.....	67,922	.....	21,000	1,421
Totals.....	4	42,908	2,225	803	.....	824	.....	69,467	.....	59,000	+1,835
MUSKOKA :											
Bracebridge	1,692	8,253	362	249	5,626	91	.....	5,510	.....	9,000	694
Gravenhurst.....	1,176	8,212	274	103	.....	140	4,900	6,757	.....	10,000	531
Totals.....	2,868	16,465	636	352	5,626	231	4,900	12,267	.....	19,000	+1,225
PARRY SOUND :											
Parry Sound	213	7,260	102	21	1,263	.....	.....	10,650	.....	.....	294
NIPISSING :											
Mattawa	77	5,224	1,093	30	.....	23	9	1,500	.....	8,000	378
North Bay	1,349	10,380	1,129	1	2,369	.....	.....	5,810	.....	.....	.....
Sturgeon Falls.....	.....	.....	588	2	.....	.....	.....	1,202	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury	1,134	8,482	1,536	273	360	.....	.....	2,000	.....	10,000	1,578
Totals.....	2,560	24,086	4,346	306	2,729	23	9	10,512	.....	18,000	+1,956
MANITOULIN :											
Gore Bay	8	2,561	105	.....	.....	20	.....	1,237	.....	.....	1
Little Current....	587	2,160	186	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	595	4,721	291	27	.....	20	.....	1,237	.....	.....	1
ALGOMA :											
Sault Ste. Marie..	102	26,366	663	471	.....	896	636	6,211	6,000	11,100	*2,331
Thessalon	1,610	2,646	271	80	.....	38	.....	600	.....	2,000	20
Totals.....	1,712	29,012	934	551	.....	934	636	6,811	6,000	13,100	+2,351
THUNDER BAY :											
Fort William.....	92	21,020	1,666	616	.....	203	5,667	18,294	.....	2,667	1,083
Port Arthur.....	7,109	26,408	2,423	220	9,365	.....	.....	21,158	.....	.....	2,567
Totals.....	7,201	47,428	4,089	836	9,365	203	5,667	39,452	.....	2,667	3,650
RAINY RIVER :											
Rat Portage .....	.....	5,872	2,057	199	.....	.....	5	74,000	13,000	.....	+3,251

* Including \$2,106 for redemption of land sold for taxes.

† Includes receipts from electric railway.

† Including premiums on debentures sold: Almonte, \$304; Deseronto, \$189; Trenton, \$1,017; Bracebridge, \$590; Gravenhurst, \$481; Mattawa, 269; Sault Ste. Marie, \$210; Thessalon, \$20; Rat Portage \$961.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total.	Disbursements.													
	Allowances, salaries and commission.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Building and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other	Administration of justice and police service.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
26,759	764	1,693	20	951	2,198	.....	161	44	382	316	1,415	6,198	.....	.....
48,351	994	1,473	36	439	3,100	.....	17,557	18	184	516	1,404	7,190	.....	.....
35,129	793	2,375	.....	1,227	3,201	.....	.....	.....	280	770	.....	7,083	.....	.....
30,070	1,030	2,555	.....	524	1,513	.....	.....	4	92	530	1,740	7,000	.....	.....
140,309	3,581	8,696	56	3,141	10,012	.....	17,718	66	938	2,132	4,559	27,471	.....	.....
100,245	2,352	6,266	92	1,140	4,262	.....	345	504	607	2,421	3,536	15,206	5,602	300
125,633	2,976	15,312	2,789	2,217	14,831	17,268	.....	400	2,284	6,117	.....	27,250	105	1,500
56,090	385	2,160	192	296	1,601	30,410	51	1,000	156	604	1,089	6,752	.....	1,563
120,976	1,455	3,293	720	612	1,019	7,760	405	75	679	1,329	.....	7,300	2,434	.....
177,066	1,840	5,453	912	908	2,620	38,170	456	1,075	835	1,933	1,089	14,052	2,434	1,563
31,477	2,345	1,806	49	391	1,039	4,077	475	220	50	86	.....	3,115	541	.....
32,093	509	1,255	35	373	1,580	.....	865	.....	189	400	.....	3,603	.....	9,100
63,570	2,854	3,061	84	764	2,619	4,077	1,340	220	239	486	.....	6,718	541	9,100
19,803	605	2,096	....	319	723	1,315	.....	112	106	366	.....	3,685	.....	.....
16,334	565	1,002	125	564	1,991	.....	455	41	355	635	....	3,966	131	.....
21,038	670	1,756	1,443	262	1,470	1,933	278	40	20	501	....	2,844	.....	.....
1,792	162	.....	50	130	445	.....	.....	123	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
25,363	922	161	.....	295	1,301	16,364	7	43	335	.....	.....	2,618	.....	.....
64,527	2,319	2,919	1,618	1,251	5,207	18,297	740	247	760	1,148	.....	9,428	131	.....
3,932	93	312	11	126	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	302	.....	1,169	250	.....
2,960	284	212	18	75	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	880	.....	.....
6,892	377	524	29	201	419	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	.....	2,049	250	.....
54,776	2,061	1,509	964	705	2,025	848	123	13	309	638	.....	11,050	1,747	.....
7,265	199	205	100	439	516	.....	1,910	14	17	395	.....	1,360	338	.....
62,041	2,260	1,714	1,064	1,144	2,541	848	2,033	27	326	1,033	....	12,410	2,085	.....
51,308	1,617	1,095	312	1,864	3,444	1,286	915	241	470	962	.....	4,471	7,249	.....
69,250	1,644	2,210	335	1,568	1,745	.....	.....	77	347	695	.....	2,873	\$8,158	.....
120,558	3,261	3,305	647	3,432	5,189	1,286	915	318	817	1,657	...	7,344	15,407	.....
98,384	2,420	2,714	324	* 2,241	8,367	...	582	166	533	† 1,000	.....	16,225	.....	.....

*No further classification could be made for lack of details. †Estimated. §In town account.

TABLE VII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Town Municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of moneys borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LANARK:										
Almonte		2,500	7,000	2,421	240	26,303	456	130		
Carleton Place.....	600	3,000		2,800	315	39,626	8,725			
Perth	1,100	2,300	9,500	1,618	*1,140	31,987	3,142	1,021		
Smith's Falls.....	405	688		1,307	431	17,819	12,251	525		
Totals.....	2,105	8,488	16,500	8,146	2,126	115,735	24,574	1,676		
VICTORIA:										
Lindsay	150	4,200	36,000	10,782	575	94,340	5,905	18,804	15,810	300
PETERBOROUGH:										
Peterborough		5,000		14,202	2,789	115,040	10,593	24,431	41,394	45,500
HASTINGS:										
Deseronto	486		1,210	671	1,177	49,803	6,287	2,039	†	2,662
Trenton			78,686	7,979	16,482	120,228	748	25,600	19,907	
Totals	486		79,896	8,650	7,659	170,031	7,035	27,639	19,907	2,662
MUSKOKA:										
Bracebridge	200	1,155	6,960	2,555	5	25,069	6,408	3,751	4,384	
Gravenhurst	267	630	6,281	1,012	\$5,606	31,705	388	5,265		5,000
Totals.....	467	1,785	13,241	3,567	5,611	56,774	6,796	9,016	4,384	5,000
PARRY SOUND:										
Parry Sound	107	1,115	3,800	3,551	157	18,057	1,746	5,596		
NIPISSING:										
Mattawa		660	4,300	1,062	20	15,872	462	7,887	695	
North Bay	205	796	2,770	3,275	11,829	20,092	946	14,573		
Sturgeon Falls.....					870	1,792		2,240		
Sudbury		754		2,036	467	25,353	10	6,776		
Totals.....	205	2,210	7,070	6,373	3,186	63,109	1,418	31,476	695	
MANITOULIN:										
Gore Bay			818	139	140	3,526	406	1,038	1,021	
Little Current....	46	101		184	376	2,549	411	826		
Totals	46	101	818	323	516	6,075	817	1,864	1,021	
ALGOMA:										
Sault Ste. Marie.....		89	7,043	18,872	a4,280	52,276	2,500	18,551	b27,323	260,000
Thessalon			600	185	63	6,341	924	614	1,300	
Totals		89	7,643	19,057	4,343	58,617	3,424	19,165	28,623	260,000
THUNDER BAY:										
Fort William.....	3,000		15,500	7,048	1,629	51,103	205	16,502	17,991	
Port Arthur.....			19,484	12,745	c14,659	66,540	2,710	32,274	53,909	
Totals..	3,000		34,984	19,793	16,288	117,643	2,915	48,776	71,900	
RAINY RIVER:										
Rat Portage	288	1,795	57,468	3,733		97,856	528	21,937		

* Including \$775 paid county. † Including \$5,093 to county. + Omitting \$1,099 transferred to "Other Investments." § Including \$5,168 paid on account of Sanitarium bonus. || Including \$1,580, part expenses of selection of county town. a Including \$2,662 refund of moneys received for land for taxes and redeemed. b Omitting \$410 overstated in 1895. c Including \$7,861 for electric railway.

TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.						Liabilities.						
School lands and buildings.	Waterworks and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
30,000		60,750		91,836					43,700		443	44,143
18,000		38,700		65,425				1,400	43,000			44,400
36,000		27,000		67,163		2,839	8,200		17,200			28,239
45,000		46,000	5,218	108,994			14,700	13,451	39,191	5,114		72,456
129,000		172,450	5,218	332,918		2,839	22,900	14,851	143,091	5,114	443	189,238
80,200		40,353	477	161,849	2,646			46,466	149,800	14,000	2,321	215,233
82,000		408,800	1,874	614,592				66,400	199,150	45,620	9,534	320,704
27,912	30,410	4,075		73,385				9,046	38,000	1,545		48,591
15,500	12,000	125,150		198,905		7,829	10,000	3,665	138,267	6,506	42,000	168,261
43,412	42,410	129,225		272,290		7,829	10,000	12,711	176,267	8,045	2,000	216,852
11,000	37,000	10,575	171	73,289		1,390		7,429	645,045			53,864
16,000		11,300	95	38,048		3,169		11,190	14,491	2,300	85,574	36,724
27,000	37,000	21,875	266	111,337		4,559		18,619	59,536	2,300	5,574	90,588
11,500	36,409	2,877	1,233	59,361				6,192	31,657	6,850	72	44,771
		10,032	61	19,137		2,182			20,337	11,500	657	24,676
8,000	47,600	2,500		73,019		3,123		5,081	643,804	7,508		59,516
5,000			162	7,402		1,022				1,292	3,160	5,474
4,500	60,000	1,050	6,436	78,772		1,770		746	51,380	8,516	8,723	71,135
17,500	107,000	13,582	6,659	178,330		8,097		5,827	115,521	18,816	12,540	160,801
3,200		1,780	36	7,481		1,125		1,850		640	172	3,787
2,160		2,957	27	6,381				645	2,283		148	3,076
5,360		4,737	63	13,862		1,125		2,495	2,283	640	320	6,863
19,000		16,700	125,488	369,562		3,900	20,000	18,300	349,050	6,211	4,513	401,974
2,210		2,444	70	7,562		524		1,400	2,000	500	79	4,503
21,210		19,144	25,558	377,124		4,424	20,000	19,700	351,050	6,711	4,592	406,477
31,000		21,159	17,329	104,186		882	15,000	28,000	76,919	24,518	135	145,454
24,400	124,886	8,797	17,910	264,886		7,011	25,000	22,500	193,250	68,909	12,568	329,238
55,400	124,886	29,956	35,239	369,072		7,893	40,000	50,500	270,169	93,427	12,703	474,692
30,000		12,791	482	65,738		9,700		19,673	32,927	29,000	3,436	94,736

* Including \$10,000 for iron bridge. + Including \$20,344 due sinking fund. ‡ Payable to county.
 § Including \$4,832 balance Sanitarium bonus. || Omitting \$1,000 overstated in 1895. a Including \$2,609 payable on school debt to Springer Tp. b Including \$25,096 interest to be refunded by Power Company.
 c Including \$2,451 notes given to Douglas and Clerque, of Power Co. d Including \$13,070 lands bo't. at tax sales by town, and held in trust. e Including \$10,018 due Sinking Fund. f Including \$53,909 due Sinking Fund. k Omitting \$11,661 overstated in 1895.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities of the village

Village municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes,	Licenses.	Fees, rents, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ESSEX :											
Belle River	698	1,252	127	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$
Kingsville	931	8,451	171	77	415	421	1,522	8,350	.....	.....	187
Totals	1,629	9,703	298	108	415	421	1,522	8,350	.....	.....	190
KENT :											
Thamesville	928	4,625	168	3	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	132
Tilbury	55	5,065	253	10	1,551	126	262	119	.....	10,000	1984
Totals	983	9,690	421	13	1,551	126	262	1,119	.....	10,000	1,116
ELGIN :											
Dutton	66	2,474	86	78	.....	.....	.....	*630	.....	1,000	246
Port Stanley	82	2,013	295	58	.....	.....	.....	1,150	.....	.....	8
Springfield	333	1,186	30	27	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....
Vienna	423	1,591	48	8	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	3,000	13
Totals	904	7,264	459	171	.....	.....	.....	2,121	.....	4,000	267
NORFOLK :											
Delhi	314	2,768	58	15	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	40
Port Dover	1,120	5,220	169	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Rowan	37	2,579	75	7	.....	.....	.....	1,750	+43	.....	6
Waterford	108	6,844	188	2	.....	2	.....	878	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1,579	17,411	490	104	.....	2	.....	2,928	43	.....	46
HALDIMAND :											
Caledonia	1,492	3,854	582	16	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Cayuga	520	3,194	372	50	.....	21	.....	500	.....	.....	12
Dunnville .....	.....	8,160	673	53	1,077	.....	.....	5,756	.....	.....	60
Hagersville	276	3,752	351	12	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	37
Totals	2,288	18,960	1,978	131	1,077	51	.....	7,156	.....	.....	175
WELLAND :											
Bridgeburg	270	5,905	288	17	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	225
Chippawa	349	1,672	259	100	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Erie .....	.....	3,462	152	167	.....	.....	.....	1,280	.....	.....	12
Niagara Falls S.	586	6,899	110	14	940	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	529
Port Colborne	217	4,714	324	28	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1,422	22,652	1,133	326	940	6	.....	6,780	.....	.....	766
LAMETON :											
Alvinston	419	4,044	532	28	.....	.....	.....	1,700	.....	.....	290
Arkona	80	1,179	177	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Oil Springs	188	6,169	359	197	.....	.....	.....	258	.....	345	178
Point Edward	277	3,554	397	22	.....	.....	.....	516	.....	.....	52
Thedford	30	1,662	33	28	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	38
Watford	1,006	6,275	793	74	.....	.....	.....	3,162	.....	.....	793
Wyoming	658	2,747	228	15	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	109
Totals	2,658	25,630	2,519	392	.....	.....	.....	7,436	.....	345	1,495

*Including \$430 temporary loan from School Board. +Balance debentures omitted in 1895. †Premium on debentures sold.

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.

municipalities in the Province of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.													
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of Justice, including police service.	County treasurer for levies.	Payments on account of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2,111	154			67	370			2	3	5	29	820		
20,525	561	72	97	345	844	332		45	50	69	323	2,875		
22,636	715	72	97	412	1,214	332		47	53	74	352	3,695		
6,856	398	780	12	185	1,377			5	62	124	258	1,271		
18,425	260	2,253	3	476	709	1,548		6	157	22	280	1,412	339	
25,281	658	3,033	15	661	2,086	1,548		11	219	146	538	2,683	339	
4,580	186			145	557		384	36	44	114	162	609		
3,606	280	118	65	177	497			19	8	50		761		
1,826	110	27		51	381			13	2	4	131	457		
5,174	114	10	11	84	223			2		28	103	790	91	
15,186	690	155	76	457	1,658		384	70	54	196	396	2,617	91	
3,495	95	108	46	106	291		54		34		235	1,069		
6,589	238	266	24	73	762			15	35	19	386	2,880		
4,497	103	320		79	458			4	3		188	1,272		
8,022	201	258	15	73	899			15	16	11	506	2,284		
22,603	637	952	85	331	2,410		54	34	88	30	1,315	7,505		
6,040	276	296		177	612				60	47	301	2,200		
4,669	304	369		152	406		55		139	5	187	1,750		
15,779	460	2,736	141	389	3,871	550		36	351	339		3,000		
5,328	192	230	5	93	1,087				54	5	221	813		
31,816	1,232	3,631	146	811	5,976	550	55	36	604	396	709	7,763		
6,805	195		69	274	755	30	203	32	14	20	300	470		
2,386	134	10		107	461			12	17	13	213	950		
5,073	408		315	235	745		58	22	18	20	250	1,200		
14,078	336	1,041	10	157	2,466	230	170	20	113	23	362	2,429		
5,683	305	188	26	150	1,228				20	28	478	1,869		
34,025	1,378	1,239	420	923	5,655	260	431	86	182	104	1,603	6,918		
7,013	343	228	206	165	555			12	137	69		2,018		
1,499	114	1	1	49	283				14	97	155	513		
7,694	656	6		200	1,125			100	14	26	395	1,369		
4,818	493	6		145	931			9		251		2,295		
2,791	92	18	67	61	304			15	14	15	145	800		
12,103	805	613	3	159	748			12	47	16	320	3,025		
4,557	299		10	50	566			13	22	9	210	1,596		
40,475	2,802	872	287	829	4,512			161	248	483	1,225	11,616		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities of the

Village municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of moneys borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ESSEX :										
Belle River.....					77	1,527	584	457		
Kingsville.....	423	3,392	6,675	2,756	575	19,434	1,091	7,724		6,888
Totals.....	423	3,392	6,675	2,756	652	20,961	1,675	8,181		6,888
KENT :										
Thamesville.....	399	138	600	365	130	6,164	692	1,588		
Tilbury.....	201	1,786	4,280	1,384	122	15,238	3,187	1,494	547	
Totals.....	600	1,984	4,880	1,749	252	21,402	3,879	3,082	547	
ELGIN :										
Dutton.....	100		200	133	1,601	4,271	309	250		
Port Stanley.....		235	1,150	57	50	3,467	139	793		
Springfield.....					50	1,226	600	126		
Vienna.....				150	3,007	4,613	561	745	91	
Totals.....	100	235	1,350	340	4,708	13,577	1,609	1,914	91	
NORFOLK :										
Delhi.....			656		402	3,096	399	974		
Port Dover.....	131	460		424	532	6,245	344	442		
Port Rowan.....	115		1,350	97	404	4,393	104	504		
Waterford.....	655	770	878	1,089	85	7,755	267	155		
Totals.....	901	1,230	2,884	1,610	1,423	21,489	1,114	2,075		
HALDIMAND :										
Caledonia.....		500		225	78	4,772	1,268	349		
Cayuga.....		412	500	239	40	4,558	111	1,271		
Dunnville.....		641	2,087	911	267	15,779		5,044		
Hagersville.....	452		1,100	533	175	4,960	368	1,312		
Totals.....	452	1,553	3,687	1,908	560	30,069	1,747	7,976		
WELLAND :										
Bridgeburg.....			1,100	82	31	3,575	3,230	472		
Chippawa.....						1,917	469	163		500
Port Erie.....		350		467	91	5,073		346		
Niagara Falls S.....		634	4,000	790	256	13,037	1,041	512		
Port Colborne.....	255	158	400	41	158	5,304	379	168		
Totals.....	255	1,142	6,894	1,380	536	28,906	5,119	1,661		500
LAMBERTON :										
Alvinston.....	268	424	1,700	325	53	6,503	510	84		
Arkona.....		100		6	3	1,336	163	181		
Oil Springs.....	385	1,562		1,056	*800	7,694		3,498		
Point Edward.....			500	8	180	4,818		1,811		
Thedford.....			1,000	25	72	2,628	163	1		
Watford.....	482	452	3,162	862	79	10,785	1,318	25		
Wyoming.....		300	800	93	60	4,028	529	132		
Totals.....	1,135	2,838	7,162	2,375	1,247	37,792	2,683	5,732		

* Including \$488 due treasurer 1895, not previously reported.

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village municipalities in the Province of Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

Assets.—Continued.					Liabilities.							
School lands and buildings.	Waterworks and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
300		700		2,041		209					19	228
12,000	20,000	10,000	1,306	59,009	328	1,716	6,875	5,579	29,971	3,075	505	48,049
12,300	20,000	10,700	1,306	61,050	328	1,925	6,875	5,579	29,971	3,075	505	48,258
10,000	1,000	8,800	667	22,747	258	1,650		2,850	3,929	412	114	9,213
7,550	15,855	2,197	2,863	33,693	280			3,999	22,385	*339	711	27,714
17,550	16,855	10,997	3,530	56,440	538	1,650		6,849	26,314	751	825	36,927
8,000		1,662		10,221		40		2,478	1,000	430	+2,465	6,413
2,000		1,590	18	4,540	122	24			246		139	531
4,000		134	25	4,885	124					259	77	460
3,080		1,550		6,027		71	3,000			*91	208	3,370
17,080		4,936	43	25,673	246	135	3,000	2,478	1,246	780	2,889	10,774
320		406		2,099		581					2,655	3,236
7,000		5,000		12,786		485		2,339	6,445		345	9,614
5,000		35	31	5,674		105		825		400	30	1,360
17,740		2,000		20,162			1,010	8,953	4,864			14,827
30,060		7,441	31	40,721		1,171	1,010	12,117	11,309	400	3,030	29,037
9,000		6,800		17,417			7,000					7,000
5,000		5,500		11,882					4,200		3	4,203
8,000	12,000	9,500	692	35,236	680	1,829			11,956	4,701	106	19,272
6,300		175		8,155	221	1,146		4,766			45	6,178
28,300	12,000	21,975	692	72,690	901	2,975	7,000	4,766	16,156	4,701	154	36,653
11,650		450		15,802	620	1,931					+6,177	8,728
2,850		3,300		7,282		21						21
2,142		9,777		12,265					8,696	480	33	9,209
10,000	10,400	1,000	260	23,213					13,939	1,000	\$2,135	17,074
5,000		2,000		7,547				269			54	323
31,642	10,400	16,527	260	66,109	620	1,952		269	22,635	1,480	8,399	35,355
5,750	41,390	5,179		12,913	203		870	1,650	986			3,709
3,000		1,180	12	4,536		200					62	262
3,500		2,800		9,798			7,090	876	9,377	258		17,601
7,000	2,000	2,200	17	13,028	205	805				16	463	1,489
1,000		70	12	1,246								15,102
19,000		5,875		26,218				12,462	2,640			800
6,000		500		7,161					800			
45,250	3,390	17,804	41	74,900	408	1,005	7,960	14,988	13,803	274	525	38,963

* Due sinking fund. + To Dunwich re school debentures, omitted from previous returns. § Including \$1,775, share of High School debentures, payable to Stamford Tp. † Payable to Bertie Tp. for school debentures. d Not previously reported.

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢		¢
HURON :											
Bayfield.....	8	1,154	78	26	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	58
Blyth.....	468	4,176	212	12	.....	147	179	1,000	5,500	.....	283
Brussels.....	445	6,152	267	178	.....	161	1,956	.....	.....	.....	27
Exeter.....	3,138	7,064	486	23	*198	26	.....	3,500	.....	.....	125
Wroxeter.....	163	1,528	113	4	.....	150	1,016	.....	.....	.....	7
Totals.....	4,222	20,074	1,156	243	198	484	3,151	4,528	5,500	.....	500
BRUCE :											
Chesley.....	1,142	6,839	307	15	.....	14	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Lucknow.....	2,296	6,031	527	29	.....	129	250	1,495	.....	.....	1
Paisley.....	39	5,616	445	294	.....	2	.....	1,410	.....	.....	62
Port Elgin.....	.....	5,449	610	158	.....	.....	.....	1,957	.....	.....	21
Southampton.....	2,948	4,163	340	53	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	+1,228
Tara.....	80	2,912	234	10	.....	239	596	.....	.....	.....	530
Teeswater.....	1,333	4,673	361	130	42	38	1,650	200	.....	1,500	+1,270
Tiverton.....	.....	1,521	121	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	7,838	37,204	2,945	725	42	454	2,496	6,262	.....	1,500	3,112
GREY :											
Dundalk.....	51	2,995	233	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Markdale.....	.....	2,728	240	34	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	1,000	154
Totals.....	51	5,723	473	36	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	1,000	203
SIMCOE :											
Beeton.....	536	2,872	233	100	863	.....	237	750	.....	.....	285
Bradford.....	9	4,382	121	142	.....	143	.....	1,535	.....	.....	67
Creemore.....	339	1,570	177	11	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	1,236
Tottenham.....	414	1,710	137	125	.....	.....	.....	1,659	.....	.....	174
Totals.....	1,298	10,534	668	378	863	143	237	4,244	.....	.....	1,762
MIDDLESEX :											
Ailsa Craig.....	64	2,547	228	75	.....	5	476	650	.....	.....	3
Glencoe.....	94	5,705	479	17	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	216
London West.....	2,123	8,849	253	20	.....	84	.....	3,459	.....	.....	164
Lucan.....	1,710	3,297	242	64	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newbury.....	.....	1,331	101	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197
Wardsville.....	156	1,207	100	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	4,147	22,936	1,403	245	.....	184	476	5,309	.....	.....	580
OXFORD :											
Embro.....	585	2,940	147	180	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	80
Norwich.....	540	6,121	370	39	.....	58	.....	1,700	.....	.....	147
Totals.....	1,125	9,061	517	219	.....	58	.....	1,950	.....	.....	227
PERTH :											
Milverton.....	490	2,037	184	3	.....	.....	.....	5,683	.....	.....	48

* Special rate for street watering. † Including \$1,085, received on mortgage, omitted from previous returns. ‡ Proceeds of sale of real estate.

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.													
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light and construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice (including police service.)	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and deposits.	Sinking fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
¢	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1,352	115	.....	.....	69	330	.....	.....	15	71	7	141	575	.....	.....
11,977	306	1,073	9	143	397	.....	.....	15	55	132	312	7,212	498	.....
9,186	662	123	9	56	449	.....	75	.....	7	.....	280	1,722	1,952	.....
14,560	584	1,112	.....	326	1,663	.....	.....	9	70	295	.....	2,770	.....	.....
2,981	188	.....	.....	24	311	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	100	516	1,266	.....
40,056	1,855	2,308	18	618	3,150	.....	75	39	210	434	833	12,795	3,711	.....
9,517	752	690	46	148	835	.....	.....	15	2	12	286	1,700	.....	.....
10,758	289	1,043	585	86	1,178	.....	.....	2	3	132	262	1,572	129	.....
7,868	290	911	.....	194	537	.....	250	5	21	12	319	2,017	.....	.....
8,195	556	426	27	287	283	667	131	143	125	14	341	2,050	.....	.....
8,764	301	434	28	207	743	.....	414	11	157	83	213	1,740	.....	.....
4,601	141	13	5	136	638	.....	.....	10	14	27	205	1,200	203	.....
11,197	269	427	104	206	1,313	254	1,635	10	71	133	242	1,544	2,250	.....
1,678	124	.....	.....	139	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	107	750	.....	.....
62,578	2,722	3,944	795	1,403	5,630	921	2,430	196	393	442	1,975	12,673	2,542	.....
3,330	376	49	.....	90	523	.....	.....	11	61	9	375	700	.....	.....
4,171	125	10	102	150	501	.....	.....	17	55	4	223	797	.....	.....
7,501	501	59	102	240	1,024	.....	.....	28	116	13	598	1,497	.....	.....
5,876	292	182	196	114	867	.....	407	.....	30	.....	.....	432	.....	.....
6,399	525	188	.....	137	591	.....	100	.....	14	197	267	2,103	143	.....
3,633	169	.....	3	253	1,501	.....	.....	11	12	.....	.....	806	.....	.....
4,219	142	167	.....	173	759	.....	.....	20	1	16	.....	1,250	.....	.....
20,127	1,128	537	199	677	3,718	.....	507	31	57	213	267	4,591	143	.....
4,048	159	212	4	77	151	.....	.....	127	4	26	217	1,320	.....	474
7,711	178	496	.....	198	1,096	.....	.....	110	20	29	500	1,726	.....	.....
14,952	452	900	902	321	927	.....	813	25	92	174	326	2,956	1,061	.....
5,408	110	137	2	82	771	.....	.....	15	18	51	268	1,123	363	.....
1,677	122	33	.....	71	207	.....	.....	25	74	15	.....	406	.....	.....
1,484	87	14	.....	70	105	.....	.....	3	2	3	.....	885	.....	.....
35,280	1,108	1,792	908	819	3,257	.....	813	305	210	298	1,311	8,416	1,429	474
4,182	185	.....	3	199	445	.....	302	.....	.....	96	330	1,141	.....	.....
8,975	216	1,211	70	272	1,191	.....	.....	.....	5	78	479	1,619	228	.....
13,157	401	1,211	73	471	1,636	.....	302	.....	5	174	809	2,760	228	.....
8,445	143	33	5	132	254	.....	.....	2	2	4	182	3,737	.....	.....

* Being \$1,600 for land for park and \$36 for safe for clerk.

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
HURON :										
Bayfield					29	1,352				
Blyth	94		45	813	96	11,195	782	339	5,370	1,399
Brussels				2,497	164	7,996	1,190		4,415	*
Exeter		417	3,500	857	233	11,836	2,724	195		
Wroxeter				240	8	2,660	321	123	2,394	
Totals	94	417	3,545	4,407	530	35,039	5,017	657	12,179	1,399
BRUCE :										
Chesley	192		1,200	41	1,402	7,321	2,196			
Lucknow			1,495	1,395	278	8,549	2,209	2,000	3,740	†4,000
Paisley	211	448	1,310	238	267	7,030	838	1,238		
Port Elgin	337	806	1,257	537	208	8,195		4,874		
Southampton	103	284	1,085	460	629	6,892	1,872	2,047		
Tara		500		186	835	4,113	‡488		1,421	1,000
Teeswater			200	469	69	9,196	2,001	22	1,500	
Tiverton			200	201	16	1,669	9	660	1,500	
Totals	843	2,038	6,747	3,527	3,704	52,965	9,613	10,841	8,161	5,000
GREY :										
Dundalk		220		120	510	3,044	286	496		
Markdale	212	80	31	279	1,118	3,704	467	331		
Totals	212	300	31	399	1,628	6,748	753	827		
SIMCOE :										
Beeton		805	750	971	789	5,835	41			900
Bradford	300	212	1,010	595	17	6,399		3,758	3,385	
Creemore			300	7	434	3,496	137	1,464		
Tottenham	77		1,367	212	35	4,219		1,164		
Totals	377	1,017	3,427	1,785	1,275	19,949	178	6,386	3,385	900
MIDDLESEX :										
Ailsa Craig	194	161	650	129	33	3,938	110	108		583
Glencoe	520	140	1,200	493	21	6,727	984	595		
London West		166	3,000	2,211	27	14,353	599	4,012	1,061	
Lucan				570	66	3,581	1,827	342	2,182	
Newbury	300	100		168	100	1,621	56	837		
Wardsville			154	10		1,333	151	360		
Totals	1,014	567	5,004	3,581	247	31,553	3,727	6,254	3,243	583
OXFORD :										
Embro		123	250	166	49	3,289	893	105		
Norwich	319	200	1,700	813	115	8,516	459	867	1,992	
Totals	319	323	1,950	979	164	11,805	1,352	972	1,992	
PERTH :										
Milverton					\$2,052	6,546	1,899	9		

* Balance of conditional mortgage, \$3,542 reported in 1895 written off. ‡ Including \$463 balance cemetery funds. † Cliff & Foster, Industrial mortgage. § Including \$2,049 paid to other municipalities.

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued					Liabilities.							
School lands and buildings.	Waterworks and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,000		600		2,600						28		28
6,500	500	4,050		18,940	597			5,406	8,300	*4,389		18,692
9,000		6,000	375	20,980				7,500	32,200			39,700
8,200	800	9,100		21,019	421	2,553	9,055		7,337			19,366
1,000		1,400		5,238			4,000					4,000
26,700	1,300	21,150	375	68,777	1,018	2,553	13,055	12,906	47,837	4,417		81,786
1,500		6,375		10,071					3,921		2,166	6,087
10,000	10,000	6,800		38,749	224	1,958			19,500			21,682
8,000	9,900	8,000		27,976				222	3,202	500		3,924
10,000		4,800		19,674	1	3,000		6,151	7,964	717	457	18,290
10,000	400	2,700		17,019		1,700		2,612	5,702			10,014
2,500		485		5,894					2,600		1,837	4,167
5,700	8,873	6,923		25,019					10,500			10,500
2,000		2,000		6,169					3,000	1,155		4,155
49,700	29,173	38,083		150,571	225	6,658		8,985	56,389	2,372	4,490	79,119
2,000		516		3,298		200			1,872		2,275	4,347
6,000		1,719	100	8,617	226	130		4,369	920		191	5,836
8,000		2,235	100	11,915	226	330		4,369	2,792		2,466	10,183
6,000	15,500	7,223	989	30,653	290	426			18,072		150	18,938
9,000		9,300	111	25,554	299	1,400		7,714	1,986	525	537	12,461
3,500		861		5,462	349	774					820	1,943
4,400		3,300	160	9,024	174			2,796	1,876	292	99	5,237
22,900	15,500	20,184	1,260	70,693	1,112	2,600		10,510	21,934	817	1,606	38,579
3,000		1,475		5,276				681	545			1,226
14,000	225	1,000	363	17,167	752	125		7,970	855			9,702
11,000			100	16,772	916	128		5,000	34,176	§459	549	41,228
13,000		1,900		19,251	293			10,800				11,093
3,000		1,800	1792	6,485	285			1,800	400			2,485
5,000		900		6,411	205	135					12	352
49,000	225	7,075	1,255	71,362	2,451	388		26,251	35,976	459	561	66,086
4,000		7,300		12,298		744			3,043	300		4,087
11,032		6,800	1,210	22,360				9,681	6,427			16,108
15,032		14,100	1,210	34,658		744		9,681	9,470	300		20,195
6,300		30		8,238						5,753		5,753

* Including \$3,389 due Sinking Fund. † Township Arran Railway debentures and sectional bonus
 ‡ Payable by Mosa as share of school debentures. § Due Sinking Fund.

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
WELLINGTON :											
Arthur	116	6,115	434	133	.....	104	.....	2,967	.....	.....	103
Clifford	419	1,672	79	127	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
Drayton	212	3,072	323	50	.....	.....	800	4,500	.....	.....	152
Elora	1,869	6,136	270	458	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	161	408
Erin	82	1,427	124	30	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	130
Fergus .....	.....	7,862	451	196	.....	734	610	*500	.....	2,000	1,021
Totals	2,698	26,334	1,681	994	.....	879	1,410	8,217	.....	2,161	†1,946
WATERLOO :											
Ayr .....	.....	4,705	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	292	.....	1,000	132
Elmira	333	3,190	203	16	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
Hespeler	318	6,355	93	.....	.....	12	.....	3,580	.....	.....	89
New Hamburg...	2,366	3,401	440	65	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....
Preston	796	9,244	546	9	.....	717	6,000	8,192	.....	.....	172
Totals	3,813	26,895	1,472	90	.....	747	6,000	12,564	.....	1,000	437
DUFFERIN :											
Shelburne	90	6,316	177	528	.....	309	1,600	2,600	.....	.....	4
LINCOLN :											
Beamsville	232	3,230	209	12	205	6	.....	2,205	.....	.....	111
Grimsby	30	3,673	180	20	.....	.....	.....	2,050	.....	1,200	419
Merriton .....	.....	13,819	329	204	2,630	.....	.....	877	.....	.....	99
Port Dalhousie...	347	5,364	523	62	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....	.....	10
Totals	609	26,136	1,241	298	2,835	6	.....	6,732	.....	1,200	639
WENTWORTH :											
Waterdown	595	1,517	134	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
HALTON :											
Acton	965	4,726	334	146	.....	34	.....	400	.....	.....	197
Burlington	676	4,554	332	62	.....	111	.....	1,000	.....	.....	13
Georgetown .....	.....	7,574	308	426	1,631	.....	.....	139	.....	.....	115
Totals	1,641	16,854	1,024	634	1,631	145	.....	1,539	.....	.....	325
PEEL :											
Bolton .....	.....	2,267	295	102	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....
Streetsville	156	2,045	170	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Totals	156	4,312	465	106	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	4
YORK :											
East Toronto	2,352	10,748	162	1	1,060	58	480	9,350	.....	10,000	478
Holland Landing ..	205	718	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	150
Markham	641	4,360	132	165	329	16	.....	705	.....	3,000	55
Richmond Hill	327	2,166	228	272	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	270
Stouffville	320	3,801	227	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
Sutton	325	2,224	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	23
Weston	245	4,649	227	166	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	199
Woodbridge	558	1,593	177	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	194
Totals ..	4,973	30,259	1,265	615	1,389	399	480	10,805	.....	13,000	†1,446

* From Trust Fund.

† Including premiums on debentures sold : Fergus, \$154; East Toronto, \$350.

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.													
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice, including police services.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
%	%	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
9,972	604	.....	146	268	611	.....	.....	5	.....	2	503	2,620	1,219	150
2,442	185	27	.....	150	671	.....	.....	15	.....	10	204	477	.....	13
9,109	385	.....	5	258	1,690	.....	59	16	46	23	287	1,472	.....	.....
9,380	400	431	105	279	1,201	.....	.....	3	9	349	.....	2,704	.....	728
2,043	124	67	.....	50	482	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	179	504	.....	.....
13,374	377	717	.....	188	3,530	.....	.....	39	20	404	838	3,239	644	500
46,320	2,075	1,242	256	1,193	8,185	.....	59	78	109	788	2,011	11,016	1,863	1,391
6,319	245	95	.....	206	265	300	1,011	.....	23	36	425	1,816	224	.....
3,804	243	176	.....	62	365	.....	.....	12	.....	40	307	1,316	.....	.....
10,447	438	779	.....	435	1,237	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	525	2,451	.....	.....
6,772	240	493	.....	349	338	.....	.....	12	.....	6	434	.....	.....	.....
25,576	358	1,563	75	350	1,123	.....	40	25	.....	172	775	3,034	1,087	.....
53,018	1,524	3,106	75	1,402	3,328	300	1,051	49	23	260	2,466	8,617	1,811	.....
11,624	439	793	12	229	626	84	30	199	6	195	419	1,578	.....	.....
6,260	495	197	5	46	285	.....	.....	.....	19	6	416	1,542	.....	.....
7,572	149	429	.....	168	1,091	.....	.....	.....	24	1	488	1,743	.....	.....
17,958	747	2,134	10	330	2,125	364	.....	.....	6	324	908	3,656	.....	*132
7,906	244	.....	.....	60	772	.....	.....	23	.....	271	1,000	1,817	.....	.....
39,696	1,635	2,760	15	604	4,273	364	.....	23	49	602	2,812	8,758	.....	132
2,312	131	8	.....	72	464	.....	.....	15	36	26	87	614	.....	.....
6,852	556	502	.....	186	968	.....	.....	.....	23	22	150	1,600	419	.....
6,748	307	365	.....	171	1,835	.....	.....	25	211	202	225	1,593	.....	.....
10,193	279	1,119	5	356	1,000	.....	.....	74	90	227	217	2,732	.....	.....
23,793	1,142	1,986	5	713	3,803	.....	.....	99	324	451	592	5,975	419	.....
3,064	171	25	5	149	559	.....	.....	10	41	31	121	1,130	.....	.....
2,379	359	100	.....	84	319	.....	100	20	5	18	128	912	.....	.....
5,443	530	125	5	233	878	.....	100	30	46	49	249	2,042	.....	.....
34,689	589	799	191	495	898	40	.....	25	.....	.....	1,419	3,009	5,951	.....
1,349	112	.....	35	135	279	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	550	.....	.....
9,403	200	1,157	555	272	732	.....	61	59	17	.....	374	1,580	.....	.....
3,298	578	130	.....	221	270	.....	415	.....	3	.....	289	1,033	.....	.....
4,436	272	.....	10	100	1,165	.....	.....	14	62	.....	417	1,604	.....	.....
3,158	126	52	.....	102	395	.....	.....	6	5	.....	185	1,048	.....	.....
5,501	366	.....	41	147	907	.....	.....	40	116	.....	527	1,637	.....	.....
2,797	125	.....	.....	80	599	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	745	.....	.....
64,631	2,368	2,138	832	1,552	5,245	40	476	148	219	4	3,211	11,206	5,951	.....

* To credit of water commissioners.

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WELLINGTON:										
Arthur			2,400	1,152	163	9,843	129	1,395	2,919	150
Clifford					56	1,815	627	508		384
Drayton	307	400	3,500	246	386	9,080	29	984		
Elora		800		936	229	8,174	1,206	5,117		728
Erin			450	29	70	1,982	61	6		
Fergus		769	538	1,278	291	13,372	2	3,556	14,156	500
Totals	307	1,969	6,888	3,641	1,195	44,266	2,054	11,566	17,075	1,762
WATERLOO:										
Ayr		277	502	781	113	6,319		667	3,127	
Elmira		300		450	96	3,367	437			500
Hespeler	536	158	3,100	655	101	10,421	26	672		
New Hamburg		472	1,200	410	142	4,096	2,676	1,838		
Preston	549	6,207	6,000	1,733	306	23,397	2,279	177	2,324	8,000
Totals	1,085	7,414	10,802	4,029	758	47,600	5,418	3,354	5,451	8,500
DUFFERIN:										
Shelburne	242	1,575	3,900	1,003	234	11,564	60	2,293		900
LINCOLN:										
Beamsville	252	210	1,812	921	54	6,260		522		
Grimsby	100	500	2,050	131	34	6,908	664	57		
Merritton	335	1,623	1,614	3,450	200	17,958		1,146		132
Port Dalhousie		309	1,600	390	10	6,496	1,410	1,387		
Totals	687	2,642	7,076	4,892	298	37,622	2,074	3,112		132
WENTWORTH:										
Waterdown					93	1,546	766	711		
HALTON:										
Acton		340	400	849	84	6,099	753	863	1,212	
Burlington		219	1,000	148	46	6,347	401	122		2,000
Georgetown	200	550	234	2,656	404	10,193		951		
Totals	200	1,109	1,634	3,653	534	22,639	1,154	1,936	1,212	2,000
PEEL:										
Bolton		116	400	57	177	2,992	72			
Streetsville					29	2,074	305	361		
Totals		116	400	57	206	5,066	377	361		
YORK:										
East Toronto		500	16,500	3,139	494	34,049	640	14,545	11,026	
Holland Landing		100		25	17	1,269	80	567		
Markham	305	735	705	1,085	27	7,864	1,539	576		
Richmond Hill					117	5,056	242	33		860
Stouffville	125	152		124	10	4,055	381	352		
Sutton			500	18	686	3,123	35	18		
Weston	298	196		654	271	5,200	301	1,179		
Woodbridge	111			344	60	2,072	725	338		3,554
Totals	839	1,683	17,705	5,389	1,682	60,688	3,943	17,608	11,026	4,414

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.					Liabilities.							
School lands and buildings.	Waterworks and electric light plant	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	%	%	%	\$	\$	\$	%	%	%	\$	%	%
6,500		400	34	11,527	487	346	5,000	5,000	8,500	567	263	20,163
2,000		900		4,419								
13,893		2,500	271	9,384	278			1,838		1,000	100	3,216
6,000		12,400	78	25,529	588	1,808	7,000		8,697		726	18,819
3,000				3,067								
10,500		16,300	600	45,614		2,194	15,000		5,591	500	653	23,988
33,600		32,500	983	99,540	1,353	4,348	27,000	6,838	22,788	2,067	1,742	66,136
8,000	300	6,025		18,119		184		10,200	3,223	292		13,890
49,500				10,437			8,700					8,700
13,893		11,499		26,090				6,320	3,913	985	558	11,776
8,300		7,603	266	20,650		2,100			6,194	500	193	8,957
14,000		10,721		37,501		1,962		8,098	14,360	5,692		30,112
53,693	300	35,845	266	112,827		4,246	8,700	24,618	27,690	7,469	721	73,444
4,000	12,438	11,734	191	31,616	477	1,600		256	15,080	700	105	18,218
6,000	15,000	765	132	22,419		356		1,488	12,600	1,417	522	16,383
2,000		2,100	12	4,833		416			1,900			2,316
14,200	73,100	11,303	200	100,081				9,043	58,127	577		67,747
5,000		900		8,697		994	1,776		7,000			9,770
27,200	88,100	15,068	344	135,030	1,766	1,776		10,531	79,627	1,994	522	96,216
5,500		900		7,877								
10,600		17,265	62	30,755				5,500	10,530			16,030
5,000	1,116	7,140	1,023	16,802		50			1,873			1,923
20,000	40,000	11,300	14	72,265				11,600	40,550	139		52,289
35,600	41,116	35,705	1,099	119,822		50		17,100	52,953	139		70,242
5,000		1,785	103	6,960		242			677			919
6,000		1,465		8,131		277					175	452
11,000		3,250	103	15,091		519			677		175	1,371
6,000	24,126	5,109	1,493	62,939		1,468			62,500	16,925	1,003	71,896
2,000		450	12	3,109					400	255		655
11,000	11,750	4,750	156	29,771		101		5,382	16,444		104	22,031
4,500		4,432		10,067								1,939
4,000				4,733				1,256	683			535
4,000		25	7	4,085							535	
13,000		6,000		20,480		678		10,912	1,672		30	13,292
7,626		450	2,783	15,476	204			6,784		854		7,842
52,126	35,876	21,216	4,451	150,660	204	2,247		24,334	81,699	8,034	1,672	118,190

* Omitting \$1,546 current loan overstated in 1895, and including \$567 due sinking fund. † Omitted from previous returns. ‡ Including \$6,915 due sinking fund.

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
ONTARIO:											
Beaverton	677	2,500	185	18	.....	239	.....	550	.....	.....	114
Cannington .....	.....	3,968	247	114	.....	.....	.....	1,604	.....	.....	171
Port Perry	109	9,602	548	66	.....	59	2,079	3,070	.....	39,000	25
Totals.....	786	16,070	980	198	.....	298	2,079	5,224	.....	39,000	310
DURHAM:											
Millbrook	230	4,106	792	48	.....	.....	.....	4,098	.....	.....	267
Newcastle	1,023	3,602	72	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Totals.....	1,253	7,708	864	157	.....	.....	.....	4,098	.....	.....	271
NORTHUMBERLAND:											
Brighton	1,196	5,566	177	133	.....	.....	.....	1,581	.....	.....	2
Campbellford	1,951	12,794	782	84	1,975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202
Colborne	1,061	4,262	86	12	6	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	211
Hastings	471	4,055	260	86	.....	.....	.....	1,419	.....	.....	3
Totals.	4,679	26,677	1,305	315	1,981	.....	.....	3,400	.....	.....	418
PRINCE EDWARD:											
Wellington	259	1,658	151	25	.....	.....	.....	485	.....	.....	.....
LENNOX AND AD- DINGTON:											
Bath	3	1,737	43	49	.....	70	.....	300	.....	.....	7
Newburgh	699	2,898	28	.....	.....	.....	1,036	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	702	4,635	71	49	.....	70	1,036	300	.....	.....	7
FRONTENAC:											
Garden Island.....	.....	1,482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth	1	3,197	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1	4,679	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LEEDS.											
Athens	844	3,640	84	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Newboro'	953	1,998	124	37	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	45
Totals.....	1,797	5,638	208	54	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	53
GRENVILLE:											
Cardinal	279	2,980	305	89	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	93
Kemptville	2,257	7,892	491	87	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	2
Merrickville	351	4,732	161	70	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,887	15,604	957	246	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	.....	95
DUNDAS:											
Chesterville	84	1,893	279	83	.....	.....	.....	810	.....	.....	2
Iroquois	1,643	5,314	325	289	.....	13	500	.....	.....	.....	28
Morrisburg	666	10,152	763	8	1,360	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....
Winchester	96	3,735	332	13	.....	.....	.....	375	1,900	1,500	*378
Totals.....	2,489	21,094	1,699	393	1,360	13	500	1,685	1,900	1,500	408

*Including \$127 premium on debentures sold.

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Total receipts.	Disbursements.													
	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice, including police services.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on account of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
\$	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
4,283	123	218	.....	81	452	.....	.....	51	9	38	257	849	206	.....
6,104	158	342	7	301	836	80	.....	15	54	39	359	1,800	.....	.....
54,558	271	1,164	.....	693	581	.....	.....	.....	268	6	.....	3,119	40	.....
64,945	552	1,724	7	1,075	1,869	80	.....	66	331	83	616	5,768	246	.....
9,541	152	719	14	246	660	.....	.....	19	89	210	360	2,812	.....	.....
4,810	294	290	15	178	807	.....	.....	40	70	61	100	2,000	.....	.....
14,351	446	1,009	29	424	1,467	.....	.....	59	159	271	460	4,812	.....	.....
8,655	429	118	40	268	1,791	.....	238	25	81	.....	325	2,800	.....	.....
17,788	983	1,223	.....	299	789	.....	.....	50	48	235	500	4,532	.....	.....
6,038	198	935	24	149	577	.....	.....	37	165	67	225	1,982	.....	.....
6,294	148	418	54	123	198	.....	508	10	165	99	187	1,175	.....	.....
38,775	1,758	2,694	118	839	3,355	.....	746	122	459	401	1,237	10,489	.....	.....
2,578	127	.....	.....	44	246	.....	.....	.....	60	8	.....	854	.....	.....
2,209	101	5	25	205	205	.....	.....	3	42	22	.....	955	.....	.....
4,661	140	.....	11	103	25	.....	.....	8	13	4	372	1,500	.....	.....
6,870	241	5	36	308	230	.....	.....	11	55	26	372	2,455	.....	.....
1,482	25	.....	.....	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	1,039	.....	.....
3,270	181	.....	15	52	430	.....	.....	14	44	113	575	1,049	.....	.....
4,752	206	.....	15	66	435	.....	.....	14	44	113	900	2,083	.....	.....
4,593	151	122	1	50	694	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	250	2,002	.....	.....
3,257	96	.....	.....	93	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	950	192	200
7,850	247	122	1	143	733	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	516	2,952	192	200
4,346	230	706	.....	118	131	.....	345	5	61	60	225	1,147	.....	.....
11,229	215	655	.....	237	839	.....	452	25	124	12	484	3,600	.....	.....
6,114	150	474	.....	72	310	.....	.....	.....	9	8	429	1,594	.....	.....
21,689	595	1,835	.....	427	1,280	.....	797	30	194	80	1,138	6,341	.....	.....
3,151	89	.....	.....	96	568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	1,473	.....	.....
8,112	160	271	5	170	1,025	144	.....	7	114	5	136	3,042	.....	.....
13,449	245	1,445	9	168	1,692	.....	.....	.....	164	31	903	4,500	.....	.....
8,329	104	.....	46	125	563	515	1,580	76	2	23	245	3,510	.....	.....
33,041	598	1,716	60	559	3,848	659	1,580	83	280	59	1,456	12,525	.....	.....

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of moneys borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ONTARIO :										
Beaverton	275	200	450	413	54	3,676	607	725	1,309	1,500
Cannington		312	1,441	255	105	6,104		297		
Port Perry	12,000	31,000	1,700	3,104	612	54,558		2,240		
Totals	12,275	31,512	3,591	3,772	771	64,338	607	3,262	1,309	1,500
DURHAM :										
Millbrook	209		3,200	436	415	9,541		2,898		
Newcastle					76	3,931	879	10		
Totals	209		3,200	436	491	13,472	879	2,908		
NORTHUMBERLAND :										
Brighton	787		1,500	73	180	8,655		100		
Campbellford	750	1,224		2,101	489	13,223	4,565	1,890		
Colborne		600	400	118	62	5,539	499	38		
Hastings		562	2,000	122	525	6,294		62		
Totals	1,537	2,386	3,900	2,414	1,256	33,711	5,064	2,090		
PRINCE EDWARD :										
Wellington		125	275	78		1,817	761	98		
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON :										
Bath			300	11	48	1,922	287	540		*2,000
Newburg		2,000		315		4,491	170	2,071		
Totals		2,000	300	326	48	6,413	457	2,611		2,000
Frontenac :										
Garden Island					74	1,482				
Portsmouth					2	2,475	795	1,436		
Totals					76	3,957	795	1,436		
LEEDS :										
Athens					466	3,763	830	133		
Newboro'	110		600	301	22	2,919	338	163	1,744	200
Totals	110		600	301	488	6,682	1,168	296	1,744	200
GRENVILLE :										
Cardinal	140	150	600	224	132	4,274	72	49		
Kemptville	1,350		500	425	80	3,998	2,231	896		
Merrickville		600	1,575	431	117	5,769	345	3,480		
Totals	1,490	750	2,675	1,080	329	19,041	2,648	4,425		
DUNDAS :										
Chesterville			652	2		3,052	99			
Iroquois			500	45	186	5,810	2,302	974		
Morrisburg	570	785	500	1,739	187	12,938	511	93		
Winchester	446		75	477	209	7,996	333	48		
Totals	1,016	785	1,727	2,263	582	29,796	3,245	1,115		

*Formerly omitted, being reported as "Other property."

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.					Liabilities.							
School lands and buildings.	Waterworks and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Total assets.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5,000		750	*8,222	18,113		849	1,200	1,650	3,500	+1,500		8,699
4,000		7,560	210	12,067					4,123	166		4,289
12,000		13,560	60	27,860	521				39,000	3,070		42,591
21,000		21,870	8,492	58,040	521	849	1,200	1,650	46,623	4,736		55,579
5,750		6,830	1,140	16,618		100		4,391		1,910	118	6,519
1,000		3,000		4,889		500						500
6,750		9,830	1,140	21,507		600		4,391		1,910	118	7,019
6,000	140	8,650		14,890						81		81
25,000	27,100	1,975	2,389	62,919				13,140	25,944		1,239	40,323
7,000	1,500	340		9,377					1,900			1,900
		6,800		6,862			757			+719		1,476
38,000	28,740	17,765	2,389	94,048			757	13,140	27,844	800	1,239	43,780
4,000		1,000		5,859	234		375			1,160		1,769
4,000		900	15	7,742	300	415						715
4,000		200		6,441	319	1,650	5,000					6,969
8,000		1,100	15	14,183	619	2,065	5,000					7,684
2,500		3,000		7,731	575	811					128	1,514
2,500		3,000		7,731	575	811					128	1,514
3,500		483	30	4,976							\$2,564	2,564
3,500		1,180	96	7,221			4,000	1,693			16	5,709
7,000		1,663	126	12,197			4,000	1,693			2,580	8,273
7,000		3,500	1,114	11,735	186	50		3,479	150			3,865
18,000		9,100		30,227	398			6,725			336	7,459
5,000		1,500		10,325	356		6,200		300	822	115	7,793
30,000		14,100	1,114	52,287	940	50	6,200	10,204	450	822	451	19,117
2,000		929	18	3,046		270				183	907	1,360
19,000		5,500		27,776	492	959		6,125	2,750			10,326
32,000	31,500	3,580	1,060	68,744				6,732	25,777		300	32,809
13,000		1,550	2,114	17,045				10,189	1,500	630	887	13,206
66,000	31,500	11,559	3,192	116,611	492	1,229		23,046	30,027	813	2,094	57,701

*Including \$7,790, share of G.T.R. bonus by Township of Thorah, and \$432, Thorah's share of school debentures. †Including \$1,000 due sinking fund. ‡On the basis of including \$1,000 liability omitted from returns of 1895. § Share of debenture debt of Young and Escott, rear. Edwardsburg's share of school debenture debt.

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Receipts.										
	Balance from 1895.	Municipal and school taxes.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, fines, etc.	Water, gas and electric light rates.	Interest and dividends.	Refund of money invested.	Borrowed for current expenses.	Borrowed on debentures for schools.	Borrowed on debentures for other purposes.	Miscellaneous.
GLENGARRY :	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alexandria	7,164	4,103	267	58	615	.....	.....	8,500	.....	5,000	2,581
Lancaster	66	1,338	336	23	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	6
Maxville	474	948	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	13
Totals	7,704	6,389	611	81	615	.....	.....	8,880	.....	5,000	2,600
PRESCOTT :											
L'Original	309	2,622	96	.....	.....	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
RUSSELL :											
Casselman	92	1,273	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	381
Rockland	264	3,528	226	28	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Totals	356	4,801	327	28	.....	.....	.....	1,210	.....	.....	381
CARLETON :											
Hintonburg	458	6,743	111	90	.....	7	210	500	.....	.....	549
Ottawa East	1,439	2,431	67	112	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	4	1,185	42	8	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1,901	10,359	220	210	.....	117	210	500	.....	.....	549
RENFREW :											
Eganville .....	.....	3,237	459	27	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	219
LANARK :											
Lanark	693	3,561	212	139	.....	8	.....	300	.....	.....	77
VICTORIA :											
Bobcaygeon	1,452	2,813	245	49	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,186
Fenelon Falls	129	5,515	326	25	.....	21	.....	600	.....	.....	453
Omeme	143	1,749	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	.....	.....	879
Woodville	536	1,113	119	11	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	166
Totals	2,260	11,190	906	85	.....	123	.....	1,870	.....	.....	2,684
PETERBOROUGH :											
Ashburnham	273	6,681	539	242	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	12
Havelock	118	2,004	300	1	.....	3	.....	1,150	.....	.....	.....
Lakefield	464	4,188	294	165	.....	106	.....	1,700	.....	.....	83
Norwood	360	3,234	565	17	.....	132	.....	196	.....	.....	118
Totals	1,215	16,107	1,698	425	.....	241	.....	7,546	.....	.....	213
HASTINGS :											
Madoc	638	4,679	385	40	.....	78	.....	181	.....	.....	90
Stirling .....	.....	3,389	236	20	.....	26	526	605	.....	.....	177
Tweed	928	3,892	245	38	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	90
Totals	1,566	11,960	866	98	.....	104	526	1,031	.....	.....	357
MUSKOKA :											
Huntsville	1,008	5,923	497	39	.....	5	100	17,700	.....	.....	.....
Port Carling .....	.....	286	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	70
Totals	1,008	6,209	533	39	.....	5	100	17,720	.....	.....	70
PARRY SOUND :											
Burk's Falls	1,830	2,938	94	3	.....	15	150	1,600	.....	.....	248
Sundridge	69	1,211	55	8	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	5,000	.....
Totals	1,899	4,149	149	11	.....	15	150	1,707	.....	5,000	248

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

	Disbursements.													
Totals.	Allowances, Salaries and commissions.	Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection.	Law costs.	Other expenses of municipal government.	Streets, bridges and parks.	Waterworks, gas and electric light construction.	Buildings and other works.	Board of Health.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice and police service.	County treasurer for levies.	Payment on ac- count of schools and education.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	Other investments and deposits.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
28,288	230	2,668		149	906	15,378		63	80	204		1,410		
2,019	106	151	3	33	335				56	57	85	878		
1,573	99		4	39	93	53	107				96	805		
31,880	435	2,819	7	221	1,334	15,431	107	63	136	261	181	3,093		
3,275	201			24	418				19	5		1,321	239	
2,057	120			56	282			74	35		100	805		
5,046	153			47	1,403		1,000	25		8	200	1,947		
7,103	273			103	1,685		1,000	99	35	8	300	2,752		
8,668	866	2	419	379	1,722			151	5	146		2,906	548	
4,145	164			112	444	98	358	33		20	266	1,103		
1,253	178			58	419		180	7			100	91	89	
14,066	1,208	2	419	549	2,585	98	538	191	5	166	366	4,097	637	
4,542	182	311	4	137	359						148	1,935		
4,990	140	505		132	540				15	300	281	1,558		
5,847	124	168		125	508			63	5	314	247	1,346	536	
7,069	335	41	19	233	854		145	5	48	336	340	2,120	221	
4,157	183	73		329	182			10	11	50	180	1,734		
2,045	85	15	33	68	487		42		16	15	138	185		
19,118	727	297	52	755	2,031		187	78	80	715	905	5,385	757	
12,247	392	740		244	1,891		20		259	154	886	2,027		
3,576	99	40	793	81	190			12	7	25	260	1,067		
7,000	329	498	20	152	725			59	67	150	502	1,619	386	
4,622	201	583		93	947			15	16	16		1,218	294	
27,445	1,021	1,861	813	570	3,753		20	86	349	345	1,648	5,931	680	
6,091	340	97	13	89	541	21		68	61	104	658	2,400	300	
4,979	129	12		75	337				138		549	1,736	126	
5,438	288	475		88	342					119	425	1,404		
16,508	757	584	13	252	1,220	21		68	199	223	1,632	5,540	426	
25,272	788	215		168	1,134	9,596		7	126	2		2,244		
412	12		45	261	18			19						
25,684	800	215	45	429	1,152	9,596		26	126	2		2,244		
6,878	162	137	42	119	640	122	8	51	16	21		2,100	217	
6,450	114		32	176	78		120	6		8		671		*5,000
13,328	276	137	74	295	718	122	128	57	16	29		2,771	217	*5,000

* Bonus to Woollen Mill secured by mortgage.

TABLE VIII.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Village municipalities.	Disbursements.—Continued.						Assets.			
	School debentures redeemed.	All other debentures redeemed.	Refund of moneys borrowed for current expenses.	Interest on loans, advances and debentures.	Miscellaneous.	Total disbursements.	Cash in treasury.	Taxes in arrears.	Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	All other investments and deposits.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GLENGARRY :										
Alexandria	2,395	346	2,500	1,615	219	28,163	125	5,082		
Lancaster			250	9		1,963	56	808		
Maxville					156	1,452	121	144		
Totals	2,395	346	2,750	1,624	375	31,578	302	6,034		
PRESMOTT :										
L'Original				372	58	2,657	618	473	6,074	
RUSSELL :										
Casselman			446	139		2,057		1,875		
Rockland					2	4,785	261	483		
Totals			446	139	2	6,842	261	2,358		
CARLETON :										
Hintonburg				344	516	8,004	664	9,730	429	
Ottawa East	100	80		203		2,978	1,167	1,101		500
Richmond				100	31	1,253		1,351	491	
Totals	100	80		647	547	12,235	1,831	12,182	920	500
RENFREW :										
Eganville	161	220		182	84	3,723	819	1,676		
LANARK :										
Lanark	223	222	300	227	61	4,504	486			
VICTORIA :										
Bobcaygeon				300	30	3,766	2,081	2,353	3,221	
Fenelon Falls			1,505	305	425	6,932	137	3,492	2,684	
Omamee			1,170	49	52	4,023	134	59		
Woodville			100	3	119	1,306	739	280		
Totals			2,775	657	626	16,027	3,091	6,184	5,905	
PETERBOROUGH :										
Ashburnham		97	4,600	660	44	12,014	233	3,000		
Havelock			550	30	227	3,381	195	1,137		
Lakefield			1,700	558	19	6,784	216	200	2,768	
Norwood	110			574	86	4,153	469	2,682	3,582	
Totals	110	97	6,850	1,822	376	26,332	1,113	7,019	6,350	
HASTINGS :										
Madoc	340			865	194	6,091		4,962	5,542	
Stirling	500		1,344	33		4,979		1,556		
Tweed		233	245	404	31	4,054	1,384	1,205		5,000
Totals	840	233	1,589	1,302	225	15,124	1,384	7,723	5,542	5,000
MUSKOKA :										
Huntsville	840		1,700	670	537	18,027	7,245	452		100
Port Carling					57	412		250		
Totals	840		1,700	670	594	18,439	7,245	702		100
PARRY SOUND :										
Burk's Falls	151		2,300	428	161	6,675	203	302	320	
Sundridge				7	238	6,450		1,393		5,000
Totals	151		2,300	435	399	13,125	203	1,695	320	5,000

VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.—Continued.					Liabilities.							
School lands and buildings.	Waterworks and electric light plant.	Other property.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.	County levy.	Local school rates.	Railway debentures.	School debentures.	All other debentures.	Loans for current expenses and interest.	Miscellaneous.	Total liabilities.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
32,000	33,000	510	70	70,787	157	2,284	.....	3,755	27,654	6,000	400	40,250
.....	715	.....	1,579	.....	666	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	769
1,200	1,465	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	222
33,200	33,000	1,225	70	73,831	249	2,950	.....	3,755	27,654	6,130	503	41,241
.....	7,165	180	65	.....	6,200	.....	.....	56	6,501
500	250	.....	2,625	100	741	.....	.....	2,000	664	.....	3,505
12,000	1,000	40	13,784	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,065	.....	1,225
12,500	1,250	40	16,409	260	741	.....	.....	2,000	1,729	.....	4,730
9,000	4,650	100	24,573	154	3,113	.....	.....	3,500	6,200	6,513	19,480
3,600	3,652	.....	10,020	109	750	.....	1,400	2,420	.....	135	4,814
2,750	975	.....	5,567	140	1,307	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	3,447
15,350	9,277	100	40,160	403	5,170	.....	3,400	5,920	6,200	6,643	27,741
1,325	3,140	469	7,429	435	986	.....	639	1,312	600	.....	3,972
7,000	6,500	.....	13,986	.....	.....	.....	4,145	.....	.....	.....	4,145
6,000	5,192	530	19,377	247	1,346	.....	3,000	3,000	.....	140	7,733
5,000	2,170	123	13,606	340	1,699	.....	3,000	.....	1,082	55	6,176
3,600	750	.....	4,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,450	1,025	.....	4,494	117	775	.....	.....	.....	224	497	1,613
17,050	9,187	653	42,020	704	3,820	.....	6,000	3,000	1,306	692	15,522
9,000	6,345	75	18,653	869	327	.....	2,500	5,088	3,400	1,095	13,279
2,200	16	.....	3,548	.....	457	.....	.....	.....	635	1,975	3,067
6,000	9,500	200	18,884	493	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	177	10,670
16,000	3,670	\$1,952	28,355	474	2,206	.....	10,335	.....	196	35	13,336
33,200	19,531	2,227	69,440	1,836	3,080	.....	12,835	15,088	4,231	3,282	40,352
15,500	3,200	.....	29,204	617	.....	.....	13,190	.....	4,621	5,062	23,490
9,000	3,300	.....	13,856	508	.....	.....	4,300	.....	605	240	5,653
3,900	4,000	.....	15,489	399	721	.....	.....	6,828	.....	508	8,456
28,400	10,500	.....	58,549	1,524	721	.....	17,490	6,828	5,226	5,810	37,599
5,000	1,077	.....	13,874	.....	2,000	.....	4,010	.....	17,913	.....	23,923
.....	109	359	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	20	143	352
5,000	1,077	109	14,233	.....	2,189	.....	4,010	.....	17,933	143	24,275
4,417	169	1,122	6,533	.....	800	.....	4,849	2,000	400	138	8,187
1,100	7,493	.....	480	.....	.....	5,000	1,049	252	6,781
5,517	169	1,122	14,026	.....	1,280	.....	4,849	7,000	1,449	390	14,968

+Including \$2,925—share in Nepean township school debenture debt. †Including \$1,930—debenture debt of Havelock school, previously omitted. §Including \$1,540—Asphodel's share of school debentures. ¶Omitting \$1,014, overstated in 1895. a Including \$1,440 due Sinking Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—CITY MUNICIPALITIES.

TABLE IX. Showing an abstract statement of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities of the cities of Ontario for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

Schedule.	Belleville.	Brantford.	Chatham.	Guelph.	Hamilton.	Kingston.	London.	Ottawa.	St. Catharines.	St. Thomas.	Stratford.	Toronto.	Windsor.
RECEIPTS.													
Balance from 1895	\$ 351	\$ 1,841	\$ 9,521	\$ 13,543	\$ 4,364	\$ 17,680	\$ 3,082	\$	\$ 5,990	\$ 26,772	\$ 333	\$ 458,193	\$ 1,416
Municipal and school taxes	73,804	123,471	73,290	93,843	536,277	126,956	350,260	480,781	100,343	86,375	83,411	2,810,368	150,036
Liquor licenses	3,561	2,953	3,409	2,575	9,991	7,647	2,899	15,879	1,865	3,333	1,901	32,649	3,520
Other licenses	1,255	2,384	717	893	4,235	1,430	2,573	2,869	1,114	772	783	19,395	765
Fees, rents, tolls, fines, etc.	3,446	3,916	2,529	883	39,030	4,258	23,178	30,445	3,585	1,109	2,662	290,706	4,082
Water rates, electric light rates, etc .....	.....	14,435	13,591	171,335	171,335	29,756	60,215	165,201	23,383	15,887	.....	464,277	31,171
Interest on investments, and dividends .....	.....	7,079	1,782	6,044	6,451	3,121	13,978	51,650	4,135	5,882	4,680	170,062	9,262
From Government (except for loans and schools) .....	.....	.....	.....	250	10,953	.....	286	.....	250	.....	.....	8,399	250
Refund of moneys loaned or invested .....	.....	6,918	.....	15,000	7,855	8,252	142,236	190,387	23,851	.....	6,775	493,141	22,369
<i>Loans:</i>													
Money borrowed for current expenses	13,278	.....	23,029	.....	118,628	29,615	472,000	246,000	60,400	172,134	116,000	.....	126,342
Money borrowed on debentures	58,500	65,001	46,351	8,862	484,192	57,934	496,116	175,000	374,500	72,998	46,506	1,137,712	4,000
Cemetery .....	.....	.....	607	.....	3,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,062	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	2,281	1,619	2,205	6,050	16,707	3,524	22,390	54,892	15,289	1,283	4,650	198,861	1,784
Totals	158,232	244,150	176,834	163,180	1,413,750	290,173	1,589,213	1,413,104	614,705	385,495	269,403	6,073,763	354,997
DISBURSEMENTS.													
<i>Expenses of municipal government:</i>													
Election of members of council	202	407	229	133	632	379	630	1,421	130	73	148	8,353	511
Allowances, salaries and commissions	4,953	7,290	3,304	4,869	23,920	7,638	16,365	22,253	5,004	4,480	3,551	90,778	4,883
Printing, advertising, postage, stationery	448	1,308	1,002	421	2,041	1,474	4,078	7,751	718	912	408	10,086	699
Insurance, heating, lighting and care of buildings	1,530	364	631	120	4,158	1,699	4,005	8,742	813	332	2,198	4,797	786
Law costs (including salaries) .....	.....	668	990	664	4,020	1,348	2,643	9,411	544	251	448	40,534	947
Lighting of streets	7,096	6,907	4,432	6,350	33,058	8,081	23,656	33,003	7,563	5,295	5,097	103,357	10,962
Water supply and fire protection	12,315	25,105	18,416	11,338	87,354	18,349	25,944	67,961	21,885	19,286	7,007	378,266	23,139
Other expenses of municipal government	2,104	254	973	4,984	14,870	2,826	11,081	2,127	1,632	2,462	1,007	66,204	1,172
<i>Construction works:</i>													
Streets, bridges and parks	9,493	19,253	37,886	19,795	73,692	23,746	41,923	179,946	9,246	35,655	12,724	355,385	12,648
Waterworks, sewers and electric light plant	1,468	13,336	29,891	2,300	71,306	28,176	28,289	30,289	4,131	2,911	16,944	122,195	2,876
Buildings and other property .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,219	.....	30,047	3,062	.....	.....	5,698	421,773	275

Board of Health (including salaries)	83	650	941	493	9,722	549	2,245	17,148	414	526	723	28,482	1,722
Support of poor and other charities.....	1,586	5,400	2,373	2,799	42,672	2,956	13,398	1,380	1,554	3,276	2,726	74,108	2,540
Administration of justice, police service...	9,799	6,869	6,054	5,019	68,644	14,377	34,976	43,462	5,368	5,638	4,452	295,959	7,998
Payments on account of schools and edu-													
cation.....	24,501	37,401	19,349	23,849	200,141	50,219	109,718	96,048	22,080	20,069	20,500	490,617	27,323
Sinking fund investments and deposits...	5,904	30,876	...	11,948	44,587	5,332	64,363	294,730	18,897	5,749	17,985	1,059,716	43,092
Other investments and special deposits...	29,000	40,678	5,079	89	83,697	...	68,574	8,236	10,289	2,465	...	...	4,143
<i>Loans and interest:</i>													
Debentures redeemed (Principal	21,000	...	12,034	11,050	51,166	34,421	329,487	233,319	358,766	23,271	8,800	889,347	36,674
Interest or discount on loans, etc.	22,839	35,661	19,642	33,749	142,725	40,700	97,268	173,606	43,617	23,669	18,677	918,079	49,723
Discount on debentures sold	3,130	350	4,954	2,398	3,765	2,988	5,717	31,263	5,898	2,421	2,567	23,512	8,182
Refund of moneys borrowed for current							9,361	...	18,713	...	...	2,145	...
expenses				15,000	97,134	34,828	520,951	158,088	61,900	220,500	116,000	...	112,574
Cemetery .....	...	1,209	992	...	3,925	...	...	...	1,122	1,499	...	...	...
Library	100	2,200	1,560	1,765	8,803	...	6,987	...	2,120	1,475	482	29,595	1,960
Miscellaneous	552	4,912	5,726	3,162	270,781	3,038	3,975	43,908	3,644	21	1,365	129,100	3,615
Totals.....	158,103	241,078	175,958	162,340	1,409,012	283,074	1,456,281	1,413,104	605,748	380,732	251,006	5,542,338	353,454
ASSETS.													
Cash in treasury (exclusive of sinking fund)	129	3,072	876	840	4,738	7,099	132,932	...	8,957	4,763	18,397	531,425	1,563
Taxes in arrears	51,333	2,637	28,363	13,780	350,504	54,635	52,519	534,900	42,258	14,697	18,740	798,899	49,073
Sinking fund investments and deposits...	16,606	137,470	...	99,103	113,421	16,896	189,523	1,002,907	26,620	73,956	47,261	4,917,983	189,279
Other investments (including special de-													
posits)	84,200	83,677	43,424	193,000	195,997	21,900	*1,015,548	8,236	180,530	2,465	...	487	4,143
Land, buildings, library, etc	97,045	208,200	105,500	119,710	751,645	222,849	431,375	360,350	109,211	53,726	77,388	9,798,185	35,650
School property (including equipment)...	90,000	110,850	85,000	107,800	551,510	115,012	263,500	238,200	63,941	48,700	92,000	1,909,586	172,000
Waterworks	243,433	166,888	144,850	147,850	1,673,519	326,950	734,101	2,000,000	382,592	150,000	...	4,319,383	250,000
Other property (cemetery, fire halls, etc.)	27,933	29,174	17,500	8,000	780,903	30,504	14,750	89,000	45,730	10,700	20,500	299,773	43,000
Miscellaneous	367,246	213,429	44,380	50,687	191,984	34,030	37,193	471,818	93,079	64,253	4,164	2,518,392	204,711
Totals.....		1,031,942	491,821	737,870	4,594,221	823,875	2,871,441	4,706,411	952,918	423,160	278,400	25,124,115	1,009,419
LIABILITIES.													
Local school rates unpaid						6,409	1,227	8,071	409	...	20	...	...
Debentures outstanding (<i>principal</i>):			426										
Aid to railways		50,000	45,240	193,000	250,000	144,025	325,000	145,000	119,627	17,871	60,000	1,143,718	...
Schools	8,500	46,000	9,295	15,700	281,751	74,500	72,000	162,200	8,000	3,353	28,500	1,582,606	100,219
Local Improvement	14,703	153,932	31,648	21,767	55,859	94,707	233,426	408,818	17,351	170,122	24,514	8,721,492	370,557
Municipal works.....	30,000	223,000	167,600	75,400	941,000	284,900	395,035	1,399,584	104,947	117,155	...	3,817,287	120,443
All other objects.....	407,000	421,433	217,955	206,000	2,108,163	280,634	1,431,500	1,002,643	622,518	187,189	288,500	6,510,042	257,701
Loans for current expenses.....	57,336	...	108,190	41,000	122,330	33,338	40,000	552,969	38,500	15,634	...	200,000	81,169
Miscellaneous		1,890	8,486	4,969	18,556	15,205	159,902	54,077	2,291	300	2,367	1,650,123	736
Totals.....	517,773	896,255	588,834	617,836	3,777,659	933,118	2,648,090	4,333,362	913,343	511,124	423,901	23,425,268	930,825

* Including \$11,384 reported as miscellaneous in 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

TABLE X. Showing abstract statement of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities

Counties.	Receipts.											
	Balance from 1895.	Rates from local municipalities.	Licenses.	Fees, rents, tolls, fines, etc.	Surplus fees from Registrar.	Interest and dividends.	Received from Government for—			Refund of moneys loaned or invested.	Money borrowed for current expenses.	Money borrowed on debentures.
							Schools.	Administration of justice.	Other purposes (except loans).			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	5,115	21,567	130	183	2,102	157	3,772	4,543			21,500	16,000
Kent	781	43,171	315	157	878	59	4,370	6,773			100,000	
Elgin	13,733	25,897	310	642	769	144	3,627	4,496	*1,000		43,500	
Norfolk	178	21,669	96	146		113	2,839	1,652			11,517	
Haldimand	3,336	17,846	60	50		7	2,162	2,412				
Welland	55	23,342	202	93	1,077		2,082	3,166	252		7,565	
Lambton	8,283	35,259	151	66	1,292	785	4,603	2,374			7,000	*16,000
Huron	2,782	62,797	747	58	1,183	17,639	6,340	2,421	4,000	201,930	34,716	73,000
Bruce	11,594	26,265	744	164	1,463	414	4,903	2,331	478	26,000		
Grey	92	33,184	572	84	514	526	6,645	4,231		3,435	41,173	
Simcoe	6,372	54,251	650	29	2,174		6,692	2,273			140,000	
Middlesex	41,518	76,746	257	70	331	2,888	5,028	6,993		25,519		31,860
Oxford	13,708	48,073	460		1,145	174	3,887	2,556				
Brant	12,251	11,080	135	210		183	1,922	3,585				
Perth	4,640	41,898	192	94	46	137	3,701	4,554			47,090	
Wellington	5,801	51,510	346	92	487	487	4,427	4,016			10,000	
Waterloo		34,893	380	72	454	13	2,730	2,860			28,500	
Dufferin	310	14,367	225	98	300	402	2,949	1,135			5,000	
Lincoln	3,026	26,461	362	105	344	150	1,757	1,955			2,000	
Wentworth	3,955	3,753	183	3,198	758	664	3,036	7,104		10,000		
Halton	15,055	4,783	126	33		153	1,754	1,549				
Peel	2,216	16,000	320	43		8	2,278	1,642			11,000	
York		54,025	621	14,540	39		5,018	28,477	185		44,011	
Ontario	15,504	18,092	419	59	275		3,850	2,120			54,000	
Northumberland and Durham	13,510	31,078	672	5	13		5,942	4,966			5,000	
Prince Edward	1,236	11,340	25	30		20	1,714	1,797	35		2,971	
Lennox and Addington	12,348	24,774	192	92		411	2,702	1,231				
Frontenac	2,160	37,579	130	3,192		120	3,214	4,544				
Leeds and Grenville		34,414	250	19		671	4,599	2,910	4,052		4,785	20,000
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	1,720	32,186	602	73		267	5,720	2,312			4,000	*13,559
Prescott and Russell	1,683	13,630	263				2,258	1,780	2,000		13,795	
Carleton	9,794	22,471	386	75	218	893	3,507	6,301		15,000		
Renfrew	3,429	17,569	405	210	122	131	5,379	4,334	128			
Lanark	4,115	16,415	262			16	3,247	758	33		8,000	
Victoria	894	29,387	546	312	253	3,281	3,325	3,207		81,582	45,500	
Peterborough		24,197	282	114	159	410	2,809	2,663	4	11,082	9,000	10,000
Haliburton		3,725	29	75			2,244	150			5,900	
Hastings	187	45,349	305	456	555	2,735	4,685	6,745		47,800	35,021	20,000

* For House of Refuge.

† Present Worth of sundry issues of debentures, payable by deferred annuities.

COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES.

of the county municipalities of Ontario for the year ending 31, 1896.—Continued.

Receipts—Continued.				Disbursements.									
Non-resident taxes col- lected.	Towns or cities separated from county, for various services.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.	Expenses of municipal government.							Construction.		
				Attendance at meet- ings of council and committees.	Allowances, salaries and commissions.	Printing, advertising, postage and station- ery.	Insurance, heating, lighting and care of buildings.	Law costs (including salaries).	Other expenses.	Roads and bridges.	Grants to local mun- icipalities for roads and bridges.	Buildings and other works.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
8,433	3,288	1,357	88,147	2,691	2,847	1,302	1,191	915	.....	1,282	.....	25,159
4,786	6,209	844	168,343	2,353	2,100	347	1,486	331	333	752	223	.....
478	.....	691	95,287	1,142	2,430	533	1,251	.....	.....	2,675	155	914
892	.....	196	39,298	811	1,318	565	282	.....	164	.....	.....	.....
126	.....	78	26,077	1,558	1,050	363	377	.....	1,101	1,200	672	.....
589	1,700	906	41,029	1,496	1,420	249	487	8	532	264	100	133	
13,673	.....	1,828	91,314	1,842	2,935	892	1,067	226	52	1,589	7,610	*21,133
473	.....	5,063	413,149	2,685	2,711	930	881	526	561	4,139	4,099	302
2,803	.....	605	77,764	2,403	2,232	971	1,406	210	185	3,642	1,898	1,814
2,052	.....	228	92,736	3,468	1,980	514	1,644	.....	580	8	3,695	842
4,716	.....	1,645	218,802	5,448	3,110	1,298	577	324	154	8,182	.....	769
2,282	5,653	2,474	202,619	2,126	2,639	604	584	.....	.....	4,738	166	.....
480	.....	661	71,144	2,477	2,872	765	1,081	21	.....	5,157	3,042	230
141	3,259	.....	32,766	347	1,280	423	1,054	.....	.....	12	.....	207
430	.....	41	102,733	1,852	2,180	385	683	192	51	1,259	4,223	+18,167
573	2,962	422	81,123	1,918	2,390	635	930	96	113	11,686	4,070	.....
26	.....	.....	69,928	1,334	1,609	958	1,801	1,050	153	846	25	.....
1,569	.....	349	26,704	731	1,625	231	978	16	323	49	143	134
1,030	2,949	457	40,596	1,299	2,965	370	890	130	.....	4,768	.....	815
428	23,114	35,236	91,429	2,108	2,300	885	345	.....	.....	3,463	1,029	.....
39	.....	79	23,571	315	1,028	590	1,199	.....	80	1,493	.....	.....
62	.....	142	33,711	731	1,180	668	565	5	.....	1,725	.....	.....
7,638	31,620	2,295	188,469	4,877	4,097	1,148	2,727	10,345	1,523	16,989	150	1,687	
688	.....	144	95,151	1,425	1,711	805	1,291	9	.....	847	1,043	.....
423	.....	81	61,690	4,550	2,476	1,096	880	143	1,766	904	1,047	.....
110	.....	1	19,279	391	650	410	679	.....	184	.....	215	351
26	.....	50	41,826	1,223	1,037	646	595	.....	69	.....	201	.....
1,490	3,254	20248	75,931	1,090	1,810	281	1,257	1	102	1,963	.....	.....
209	2,640	2,278	76,827	2,197	2,290	952	1,788	.....	798	250	.....	.....
570	.....	196	61,205	1,237	1,800	527	1,199	.....	311	.....	.....	.....
4,673	.....	721	40,808	1,808	675	448	.....	.....	225	2,881	.....	.....
1,670	9,750	1,339	71,404	3,120	2,150	569	.....	1,980	1,647	1,008	350	3,251
591	.....	278	32,576	1,676	1,515	454	1,016	.....	118	218	110	.....
341	.....	157	33,344	1,337	1,200	504	775	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
1,530	.....	513	170,330	1,499	2,680	981	1,035	876	459	1,713	133	543
1,013	2,025	2,416	66,174	1,490	1,727	1,689	1,433	692	.....	3,161	480	316
564	.....	530	13,217	170	690	234	107	.....	7	300	.....	196
3,559	9,139	617	177,153	3,547	3,010	428	2,794	962	225	18,433	4,742	.....

* House of Refuge and land. † House of Refuge. ‡ Including \$18,832, being difference between balances found by special auditors and sums reported by former auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Disbursements.—Continued.

Counties.	Support of the poor and other charities.	Administration of justice, gaol maintenance, etc.	Grants to schools and other payments on education.	Sinking Fund and other investments, special deposits, etc.	Debentures redeemed.	Interest paid on debentures.	Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.	Interest and discount on loans and advances.	Non-resident taxes paid local municipalities.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Essex	400	16,701	12,553		900	45	8,000	864	8,254	3,261	86,365
Kent	10	16,001	8,656		17,966	3,977	100,076	1,228	5,907	3,425	165,171
Elgin	3,992	12,468	11,885		1,193	750	50,500	1,425	479	538	92,330
Norfolk	4,628	8,114	10,250				11,500	377	939	350	39,298
Haldimand	143	7,300	9,879				1,000	439	171	270	25,523
Welland	6,959	11,464	7,236		1,599	344		476	589	220	40,838
Lambton	1,711	12,274	19,928		537	640	7,262	61	13,673	1,680	87,850
Huron	7,509	10,709	18,807	49,166	262,860	17,916	25,000	407	334	2,350	411,832
Bruce	221	11,060	11,342	*30,000					2,803	2,340	72,527
Grey	250	17,800	14,289	800		1,100	41,173	2	2,602	1,988	92,735
Simcoe	563	20,648	17,032		15,400	2,730	130,000	2,306	4,913	1,736	215,190
Middlesex	10,911	19,895	19,824	33,212	52,000	25,544			3,285	282	175,810
Oxford	5,022	13,027	11,336		5,630	5,775		146	209	401	57,191
Brant	204	9,253	6,069		291	141				+6,484	25,765
Perth	971	9,844	11,119		20,000	9,600	12,000	896	399	509	94,330
Wellington	7,874	12,674	9,838			600	14,000	111	439	3,544	70,918
Waterloo	8,702	8,687	14,207		1,075	1,132	26,944	879	26	122	69,550
Dufferin	140	5,871	7,828	589	2,100	1,428	1,230	87	2,461	362	26,325
Lincoln	3,016	8,920	8,494		4,139	1,289		527	780	171	38,573
Wentworth	860	20,069	7,881		5,000	1,170			495	+1,856	47,461
Halton		6,059	5,910						690	604	17,968
Peel	182	8,067	7,250				11,000	399	62	559	32,343
York	5,985	56,913	11,646		5,903	1,672	52,061	2,241	8,381	124	188,469
Ontario	60	10,920	10,941		1,072	949	48,000	598	832	783	81,286
Northumber- land and Durham	50	18,591	15,893				5,000	1,082	423	469	54,370
Prince Edward	52	4,649	5,850		4,000	1,320		190	110	228	19,279
Lennox and Addington	341	8,455	11,394		4,600	6,240			62	301	35,164
Frontenac	700	9,077	8,755		8,500	10,875		650	963	\$3,304	49,328
Leeds and Grenville	4,826	8,494	15,266	3,362		1,650	33,138	1,220	17	510	76,758
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	202	7,762	17,519		4,575	1,441	16,500	406	510	†7,067	61,056
Prescott and Russell		6,128	6,134				13,296	1,032	5,560	1,375	39,562
Carleton	1,994	15,532	5,037	15,000		3,150			1,670	1,885	58,343
Renfrew	653	6,482	9,119	731	1,769	2,070	3,000		740	184	29,855
Lanark	901	6,513	8,404				8,000	143	341	2,184	30,228
Victoria	334	10,608	10,579		85,000	5,100	44,000	1,493	1,029	1,887	169,949
Peterborough	20	9,147	6,656	2,001	10,851	2,179	18,320	340	950	682	62,134
Haliburton		344	3,199			196	6,308	107	564	380	12,802
Hastings	200	15,114	12,244	24,354	30,000	5,400	648,435	1,519	3,626	1,482	176,515

*Other investments. †Including \$6,034 due by late Treasurer. ‡Including \$1,460 grants to agricultural societies, and \$100 grant to volunteers. § Including \$9,136 omitted from statement of liabilities in 1895. ¶ Including \$2,234 to adjust accounts—owing to default of ex-treasurer. †† Including \$6,993 for drainage. ‡‡ Including \$10,000 refunded to Sinking Fund. §§ Including \$20,000 refunded to Sinking Fund.

COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES.—Continued.

Assets.						Liabilities.						
Cash in treasury.	Rates due from local municipalities.	Sinking Fund and other investments in stocks, mortgages, debentures, etc., special deposits, etc.	Lands, buildings, furniture, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	School grants unpaid.	Railway debentures outstanding (principal).	All other debentures outstanding (principal).	Loans for current expenses and interest due on same.	Local municipalities for non-resident taxes collected.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1,782	19,673		84,000	4,710	110,165			16,000	28,500	3,278		47,778
3,172	30,833		168,073	11,925	214,003		18,665	44,782	30,000	872	1,105	95,424
2,957	23,024		125,576	2	151,559			13,807	24,000		300	38,107
	4,205		50,000	270	54,475				17	162		179
554	1,843		28,000		30,397				2,000	1		2,001
191	12,407		108,370	249	121,217			5,291	7,565			12,856
3,464	16,430		63,133	1,591	84,618			15,463	7,000		78	22,541
1,317	30,805	a11,616	77,000	787	121,525			73,000	a22716	635		96,351
5,237	4,229	b12,000	54,300	3,012	78,778	125					2,966	3,091
1	10,890	16,521	87,638		115,050	70		26,000		866	557	27,493
3,612	39,479	c18,600	150,100	8,000	219,791		37,800		f40000	350	3,500	81,650
26,809	62,572	d41,012	100,180	10,931	241,504			e499,260		155	8,350	507,765
13,953	4,519		190,000	1,491	209,963	712		138,752		375	3,623	143,462
7,001	1,305		104,000	g6,034	118,340	408		14,628		141	3,512	18,689
8,403	21,512		125,000	483	155,398	2,011	120,000	70,000	35,000	123		227,134
10,205	41,607		80,000	2,995	134,807	3,642		10,000	10,000	784	4,030	28,456
378	593		85,000	740	86,711	5		27,219	6,000			33,224
379	10,768	7,614	40,000	1,108	59,869	1,300		21,700	5,000	228	2,243	30,471
2,023	13,453		101,500	230	117,206			13,450	6,500	395	100	20,445
43,968			110,000	11,727	165,695	190		18,000			3,243	21,483
5,603	2,442		50,400		58,445						2,185	2,185
1,368			56,286		57,654							
	13,988		100,000	41,723	155,711	1,015		30,230	44,011	8,393	12,228	95,877
13,865	5,851		50,000	60	69,776			17,908	18,000	222		36,130
									20,000			20,000
7,320	11,184		52,000		70,504				2,971		50	23,024
	9,413		33,500		42,913	3	20,000					
6,662	16,246		55,000		77,908			101,700		3		101,703
26,603	23,094	*2,000	125,000	5,866	182,563	35	158,500	20,000	13,000	994	1,028	193,557
69	23,317	12,740	130,000		166,126			45,000	4,785	233	500	50,518
149	13,264		61,000	h34,293	108,706			45,011	4,000	60	1,385	50,456
1,246	11,219		20,000		32,465				17,544	863		18,407
13,061	12,308	25,000	190,000		240,369				60,000		1,500	61,500
2,721	18,049	4,172	50,000	648	75,590	395		39,317		664	449	40,825
3,116			53,900		57,016							
381	23,035		66,755	3,170	93,341	95			26,500	1,853	760	28,708
4,040	14,114	k4,765	93,355	1,873	118,147	936		44,231	12177	390	4,964	62,698
415	6,308			37	6,760		3,268	1,400			1,246	5,914
638	33,559	67,173	60,000		161,370	1,700	50,000	30,000	36,697		240	118,637

a Including \$6,216 in general account due Sinking Fund. b Other investments. c Northern Railway stock, \$18,000; stock in agricultural companies, \$600. d Including \$3,000, debentures matured in 1874, but not presented for payment. e Including \$7,800, other investments. f Including \$5,000 previously omitted. g Due by estate of late Treasurer. h Mostly for drainage. i Including \$11,200 omitted by ex-treasurer from returns for 1895. * Stock in public works. j Including \$4,177 due sinking fund from county. k Omitting \$4,429 overstated in 1895. l See note under Assets re Sinking Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITIES.

TABLE XI.—Summary statement showing the totals for all townships in Ontario of the several items of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities for the ten years ending December 31st, 1887-1896.

Schedule.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
RECEIPTS.										
Balance from the previous year.....	\$ 559,452	478,431	476,233	539,298	501,217	474,360	441,354	462,869	409,958	431,383
<i>Ordinary municipal revenue:</i>										
Municipal and school taxes.....	4,286,861	4,478,627	4,573,620	4,463,043	4,709,576	4,440,478	4,563,863	4,315,642	4,355,135	4,415,224
Licenses (liquor and other).....	47,758	49,580	62,084	64,577	70,664	72,337	73,942	69,326	49,466	45,243
Fees, rents, fines, etc.....	11,873	12,363								
Refund of loans, investments and deposits.....	273,483	232,825	291,747	226,983	234,690	517,726	268,328	364,901	296,769	218,495
Interest and dividends.....	65,774	68,217								
<i>Loans:</i>										
Money borrowed for current expenses.....	548,495	525,677	591,014	457,466	419,385	580,354	477,099	408,857	329,684	365,724
Money borrowed on debentures for—										
Schools.....	49,982	61,850	54,324	57,397	94,707	47,160				
Drainage.....	163,023	260,269	285,460	252,148	300,999	332,504	403,828	330,080	353,986	292,302
Other purposes.....	49,445	96,457								
Premiums on debentures sold.....	4,068	11,798								
Grants from county for roads, etc.....	39,467	36,385	204,930	127,958	129,494	191,711	130,281	145,092	148,489	151,802
Miscellaneous.....	86,486	94,222								
Totals.....	6,186,167	6,406,670	6,539,412	6,188,870	6,460,682	6,656,630	6,359,195	6,091,767	5,943,517	5,990,173
DISBURSEMENTS.										
<i>Expenses of municipal government:</i>										
Allowances, salaries and commissions.....	287,272	285,335	285,560	285,188	287,882	281,802	274,430	271,649	257,691	265,436
Law costs, including salaries.....	34,090	60,491	138,693	128,700	137,748	119,487		121,901	96,631	104,596
Other expenses of municipal government.....	89,827	84,952								
<i>Construction works:</i>										
Roads and bridges.....	702,212	639,241	796,775	806,781	743,651	755,323	779,028	685,371	624,458	734,178
Buildings and other works.....	16,499	8,833	7,393	11,836	17,201	23,515				
Drainage works.....	238,919	297,692	297,286	275,941	237,215	275,551	284,799	192,161	171,844	273,756
Support of the poor and other charities.....	58,543	66,655	65,621	62,332	66,849	68,421	67,469	64,224	66,612	64,473
County treasurer for levy.....	984,609	1,091,963	1,086,752	1,098,967	1,204,116	1,145,087	1,166,283	1,106,129	1,156,979	1,106,373

Payments on schools and education.....	1,813,537	1,796,237	1,831,241	1,820,007	1,904,746	1,782,303	1,884,569	1,857,349	1,824,798	1,882,831
Sinking fund investments and deposits	118,214	123,143	255,334	149,768	165,841	194,072	211,228	220,844	191,169	175,247
Other investments and special deposits	161,024	162,983								
<i>Loans repaid:</i>										
Debentures redeemed (principal)—										
School	65,230	67,409	433,996	355,363	365,012	641,382	325,884	443,419	366,965	264,878
Drainage	219,201	219,588								
All other	100,693	85,851								
Interest on loans, advances, debentures.....	177,504	183,553	180,027	177,693	187,720	200,504	198,674	194,710	203,698	164,273
Moneys borrowed for current expenses.....	537,482	572,968	524,212	407,663	460,546	508,355	484,326	353,262	331,578	345,697
Board of Health	15,298	22,293		132,398	142,857	159,661	130,323	139,394	188,225	135,905
Miscellaneous	121,933	147,991	128,091							
Totals	5,742,017	5,847,218	6,060,981	5,712,637	5,921,384	6,155,413	5,884,885	5,650,413	5,480,648	5,516,643
ASSETS.										
Cash in treasury	444,150	559,452	478,431	476,283	539,298	501,217	474,360	441,354	462,869	403,530
Taxes in arrears	1,577,267	1,610,480	1,596,099	1,572,817	1,373,503	1,511,872	1,339,089	1,434,687	1,255,346	1,146,827
Sinking fund investments and deposits	452,819	425,269	1,442,922	1,371,296	1,396,451	1,873,830	1,540,414	1,578,466	1,647,496	1,636,273
Other investments and special deposits	1,062,630	1,069,519								
School lands, buildings and equipment	721,090	616,559	884,043	835,781	766,140	742,069	337,068	331,381	324,016	336,378
Land, buildings and other property	379,729	355,305	456,907	561,903	530,727	462,641	290,012	184,337	180,823	155,471
Miscellaneous	564,968	436,379								
Totals	5,202,553	5,072,963	4,858,402	4,818,030	4,606,119	4,591,629	4,090,893	3,970,225	3,873,550	3,678,479
LIABILITIES.										
County levy	474,425	574,634	563,909	537,085	470,342	506,361	471,320	562,359	438,579	391,918
Local school rates	333,291	289,082	280,176	273,812	229,731	240,810	219,686	225,894	189,527	190,308
Debentures outstanding (principal) for—										
Aid to railways	1,015,669	1,057,852	1,038,761	1,106,290	1,120,100	1,178,027				
Schools	463,586	478,834	481,665	496,311	505,250	479,737	3,366,617	3,299,557	3,409,744	3,154,428
Drainage	1,142,862	1,206,232	1,401,841	1,437,222	1,464,080	1,400,875				
Other purposes	244,787	239,726								
Due sinking fund	18,480	25,001		308,567	259,168	300,020	188,067	195,872	143,004	155,338
Loans for current expenses and interest.....	331,123	314,116		171,949	149,846	146,364	121,876	126,343	80,019	345,405
Miscellaneous	158,481	174,752	127,699							
Totals	4,182,704	4,380,228	4,296,147	4,331,236	4,198,517	4,312,194	4,367,566	4,350,025	4,260,873	4,237,397

The total receipts do not include Legislative grants for schools, it not being considered a municipal transaction. This also refers to towns, villages and cities.

The excess of debentures issued over debentures paid does not account for the increase in the net debenture debt. Several omissions were discovered in the previous returns as later reports came in. A few of them have been given as foot notes in the detailed tables. These refer principally to schools and local drain debentures.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—TOWN MUNICIPALITIES.

TABLE XII. Summary showing the totals for all towns in Ontario of the several items of receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities for the six years ending December 31st, 1891-1896.

Schedule.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
RECEIPTS.						
Balance from previous year.....	\$ 244,963	\$ 165,782	\$ 149,398	\$ 158,867	\$ 197,338	\$ 162,109
Municipal and school taxes.....	1,964,716	1,971,028	1,932,387	1,840,603	1,877,361	1,708,632
Licenses (liquor and other).....	108,549	111,522	176,600	183,645	173,854	169,213
Fees, rents, fines, etc.....	58,202	57,380				
Water rates, electric light rates, etc....	164,725	152,224	119,172	99,670	84,207	61,654
Refunds of loans and special deposits..	155,291	190,884	242,012	268,126	175,210	198,470
Interest and dividends.....	40,911	37,591				
Loans for current expenses.....	1,682,395	1,407,460	1,789,250	1,562,564	2,255,191	1,854,068
Money borrowed on {Schools.....	60,400	62,236	69,700	131,000	45,750	104,800
debentures for— {Other purposes.....	747,861	771,320	679,314	1,049,259	928,768	950,707
Premium on debentures sold.....	39,933	31,784	73,522	69,181	85,093	95,176
County grants.....	6,307	7,289				
Miscellaneous.....	37,683	53,872				
Totals.....	5,311,936	5,020,372	5,231,355	5,362,915	5,822,772	5,304,829
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Expenses of municipal government ;						
Allowances, salaries, commissions..	120,538	121,207	119,792	127,903	122,790	123,318
Lighting of streets, water supply	316,256	315,437	298,594	278,379	267,913	246,896
and fire protection.....						
Law costs (including salaries) ...	22,142	40,561	108,788	122,665	89,761	92,359
Other expenses of government.....	79,622	81,338				
Construction works :						
Streets, bridges and parks.....	351,668	304,857	333,226	376,989	392,318	461,513
Buildings and other works.....	65,524	45,262	292,537	366,317	679,559	573,140
Waterworks and electric light plant	384,868	316,920				
Support of the poor and other charities.	31,234	33,908	30,664	32,747	31,421	31,918
Administration of justice, police service.	75,784	67,279	66,251	62,418	60,018	58,334
County treasurer for levy.....	97,181	93,719	89,660	89,240	105,611	91,164
Payments for schools and education.....	667,449	633,938	656,246	689,271	618,537	636,847
Sinking fund investments and deposits.	160,452	145,393	246,378	272,987	275,745	198,524
Other investments and special deposits.	91,986	82,345				
Debentures redeemed— {School.....	71,378	44,082	358,691	453,632	316,247	402,168
{All other.....	229,187	314,543				
Interest on loans and debentures.....	486,894	502,885	456,964	451,258	424,319	392,393
Money borrowed for current expenses..	1,664,174	1,481,901	1,810,483	1,745,922	2,077,473	1,625,051
Board of Health.....	10,626	12,863	197,299	143,789	202,193	173,866
Miscellaneous.....	127,018	137,376				
Totals.....	5,053,981	4,775,814	5,065,573	5,213,517	5,663,905	5,107,491
ASSETS.						
Cash in treasury.....	257,955	244,558	165,782	149,398	158,867	197,338
Taxes in arrears.....	885,956	864,006	856,825	792,949	698,649	741,036
Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	793,170	693,494	1,266,082	1,263,985	1,220,071	1,062,593
Other investments and special deposits.	618,862	625,479				
School lands, buildings and equipment.	2,417,830	2,408,520	7,320,058	7,099,496	6,702,886	6,074,136
Waterworks and electric light plant ...	†2,890,983	2,644,937				
Other buildings and property.....	2,950,188	2,986,528	573,210	426,879	383,683	230,994
Miscellaneous.....	1,127,298	458,153				
Totals.....	11,942,237	10,925,675	10,181,957	9,732,707	9,164,156	8,306,097
LIABILITIES.						
County levy.....	34,242	40,176	36,742	44,261	34,924	46,809
Local school rates.....	193,869	185,911	176,931	165,324	157,434	175,028
Debentures outstanding— {Aid to railways.....	607,105	652,143	722,628	854,866	875,920	893,090
{Schools.....	1,023,429	1,034,407	1,025,020	974,874	879,706	870,445
ing for— {Other purposes.....	7,967,529	7,403,818	6,863,404	6,392,549	5,736,252	5,012,180
Due Sinking Funds.....	*120,617	87,791	735,877	765,267	944,023	765,184
Loans for current expenses and interest.	575,526	572,187				
Miscellaneous.....	213,585	142,672	170,903	174,088	188,898	240,962
Totals.....	10,735,902	10,119,105	9,731,505	9,371,229	8,817,157	8,003,698

* Including Port Arthur \$53,309, Fort William \$10,018, Woodstock \$19,412, Owen Sound \$7,085, Peterborough \$20,344; the balance being made up by Kincardine, Walkerton, Orangeville, Oakville, Uxbridge and Whitby. † See note on page 130.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—VILLAGE MUNICIPALITIES.

TABLE XIII. Summary showing the totals for all villages in Ontario of the several items of receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities for the six years ending December 31st, 1891-96.

Schedule.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
RECEIPTS.						
Balance from previous year	\$ 78,973	\$ 67,269	\$ 72,950	\$ 74,284	\$ 51,976	\$ 58,407
Ordinary municipal revenue :						
Municipal and school taxes	541,849	545,809	526,672	499,040	516,683	491,360
Licenses (liquor and other)	34,487	34,872	42,746	45,274	42,733	43,764
Fees, rents, fines, etc.	8,941	8,738				
Water rates, etc.	14,897	15,344	12,989	10,426	8,080	7,506
Refund of loans and special deposits.	22,235	25,905	17,266	13,495	30,144	25,235
Interest and dividends	5,650	6,223				
Loans for current expenses	165,279	176,428	135,745	119,191	151,779	124,087
Money borrowed on debentures for—						
Schools	7,443	29,100	23,050	20,300	50,437	18,500
Other purposes	84,706	67,797	79,577	35,325	99,160	45,559
Premiums on debentures sold	1,876	5,099	32,731	14,053	23,829	17,184
County grants	4,148	2,887				
Miscellaneous	18,309	15,340				
Totals	988,793	1,000,811	943,726	831,388	974,821	831,598
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Expenses of municipal government :						
Allowances, salaries, commissions.	36,604	37,793	37,139	39,336	37,042	34,787
Lighting of streets, water supply and fire protection	47,832	46,161	41,590	32,251	30,065	29,106
Law costs (including salaries)	6,119	5,983	28,392	29,794	26,563	23,336
Other expenses of government.	22,134	23,054				
Construction works :						
Streets, bridges and parks	98,290	99,662	93,572	94,408	82,039	99,137
Buildings and other works	11,891	20,570	65,191	27,263	85,293	24,921
Water and electric light works	30,385	39,024				
Support of the poor and other charities.	5,842	6,552	5,858	5,064	5,363	6,196
Administration of justice, police service.	8,477	7,952	7,064	4,255	4,594	4,174
County treasurer for levy	36,116	42,424	44,628	39,541	41,369	38,221
Payments for schools and education.	223,983	242,465	232,204	214,447	257,652	207,100
Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	21,461	14,606	35,679	14,560	26,129	37,734
Other investments and special deposits.	7,197	12,276				
Debentures redeemed— { Schools.	31,542	18,851	52,120	60,624	56,066	54,477
{ All other.	72,300	35,135				
Interest on loans and debentures	68,207	68,612	62,352	63,902	62,652	60,811
Money borrowed for current expenses	137,119	176,133	134,536	107,713	157,596	128,370
Board of Health	2,740	2,962	36,132	25,280	28,114	31,252
Miscellaneous	31,366	21,217				
Totals	899,605	921,433	876,457	758,438	900,537	779,622
ASSETS.						
Cash in treasury	89,188	79,378	67,269	72,950	74,284	51,976
Taxes in arrears	161,795	147,273	139,335	134,463	113,336	123,783
Sinking Fund investments and deposits.	92,526	86,181	132,914	136,838	112,414	111,945
Other investments and special deposits.	47,278	48,742				
School lands, buildings and equipment.	922,325	905,522	1,610,732	1,498,254	1,469,220	1,330,919
Waterworks and electric light plant.	*381,913	368,262				
Other buildings and property	493,148	495,053	57,178	48,309	51,021	48,130
Miscellaneous	38,798	61,606				
Totals	2,226,971	2,192,017	2,007,428	1,890,814	1,820,275	1,666,753
LIABILITIES.						
County levy	20,845	16,692	15,041	19,880	16,845	15,647
Local rates	65,478	55,432	50,089	47,634	35,501	42,891
Debentures (principal) outstanding for—						
Aid to railways.	92,132	115,017	119,280	122,315	128,109	136,059
Schools	320,872	344,971	331,004	328,444	321,997	286,181
Other purposes	750,092	715,815	679,658	631,717	637,362	571,705
Due Sinking Funds	17,900	13,569	68,755	66,157	53,920	59,768
Loan for current expenses and interest.	83,127	60,004				
Miscellaneous	54,540	55,008	46,851	43,644	43,265	42,788
Totals	1,404,986	1,376,508	1,313,678	1,259,851	1,236,999	1,155,039

* See note to page 130.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—CITY MUNICIPALITIES.

TABLE XIV. Summary statement showing the totals for the thirteen Cities of the Province of Ontario of the several items of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities for the ten years ending December 31st, 1887-96.

Schedule	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
RECEIPTS.										
Balance from previous year.....	\$ 543,686	\$ 378,541	\$ 395,266	\$ 579,254	\$ 559,040	\$ 368,901	\$ 277,173	\$ 670,856	\$ 220,744	\$ 197,864
<i>Ordinary municipal revenue:</i>										
Municipal and school taxes.....	5,088,215	5,164,106	5,115,418	5,172,759	4,717,113	4,737,229	4,089,109	3,911,167	3,215,747	3,147,520
Liquor licenses.....	92,222	99,185	102,836	99,660	99,660	100,538	161,559	160,897	145,936	142,745
Other licenses.....	39,186	41,637	42,369	42,809	45,597	50,055				
Fees, rents, tolls, fines, etc.....	410,453	376,122	375,111	374,736	363,044	292,900	1,093,664	1,051,753	1,062,580	910,226
Water rates, electric light, gas rates, etc.....	1,008,129	983,534	986,249	885,333	802,371	886,139				
Interest on bank deposits, sinking fund and other investments and dividends.....	285,883	248,532	244,439	192,110	241,515	168,686	140,205	170,366	153,521	146,988
<i>Subsidies and refunds:</i>										
Government (except loans and schools).....	20,388	20,641	16,185	24,419	22,332	18,498	19,358	15,439	18,543	20,347
Moneys loaned or invested (including sinking funds and special deposits).....	916,784	444,724	512,083	292,122	26,481	294,746	359,220	552,292	188,187	97,084
Loans:										
Money borrowed for current expenses.....	1,377,426	1,901,123	2,214,476	2,874,212	2,654,513	3,961,752	4,622,735	2,777,851	4,681,893	3,299,781
Money borrowed on debentures—										
For school purposes.....	*135,500	213,500	67,000	15,000	380,522	138,745	1,426,717	4,855,674	1,640,912	1,821,254
For all other purposes.....	2,892,152	2,692,179	4,413,432	2,771,880	2,788,356	3,604,225	417,992	456,336	428,843	284,006
Miscellaneous.....	+336,975	235,511	187,974	395,797	721,567	1,683,081				
Totals.....	13,146,999	12,794,043	14,689,207	13,722,767	13,423,011	16,305,550	12,607,732	14,622,631	11,756,906	10,097,815
DISBURSEMENTS.										
<i>Expenses of municipal government:</i>										
Allowances, salaries and commissions.....	199,288	174,900	153,305	159,147	154,754	154,844	154,237	150,365	130,488	126,638
Printing, advertising, postage, stationery.....	31,345	36,151	32,343	37,982	31,457	37,685	39,922	38,106	38,788	33,248
Insurance, heating, lighting buildings.....	30,176	88,295	50,723	47,827	47,827	72,148	35,708	28,371	21,564	34,139
Law costs (including salaries).....	62,465	57,597	69,380	66,846	55,780	35,312	45,926	35,769	36,942	22,267
Lighting of streets.....	254,797	282,986	278,636	275,618	265,313	270,337	840,809	856,873	767,247	687,947
Water supply and fire protection.....	716,095	727,622	750,721	635,179	586,351	633,455				
Election of members of council.....	13,298	10,121	17,453	10,750	10,556	8,188	68,436	70,984	60,408	57,165
Other expenses of municipal government.....	111,696	71,708	64,691	81,377	59,840	61,889				
<i>Construction works:</i>										
Streets, bridges and parks.....	830,892	1,254,390	1,201,237	1,672,647	1,846,859	1,782,703	2,348,709	2,283,921	1,738,762	1,444,185
Waterworks, sewers and electric light.....	354,112	491,655	404,513	277,326	316,074	798,903	1,188,419	1,268,687	789,651	645,951
Buildings and other property.....	527,074	243,383	439,197	639,460	281,267	182,651				

Board of Health (including salaries)	63,648	59,416	78,510	70,434	77,810	114,831	105,143	110,966	109,140	97,360
Support of the poor and other charities	157,318	147,994	150,897	137,472	148,822	143,238	129,073	138,984	117,265	88,919
Administration of justice, police service, etc.	508,610	517,628	516,568	510,034	516,583	535,662	489,512	470,185	441,397	368,960
Payments on schools and education	1,141,815	1,134,140	1,044,689	1,068,058	979,176	1,062,372	1,060,838	1,096,626	863,797	803,566
<i>Investments and deposits:</i>										
Sinking Fund investments and deposits	1,543,124	1,233,643	913,362	989,008	820,751	597,411	901,120	531,568	674,014	347,842
Other investments and special deposits	262,250	22,517	136,564	126,404	40,467	28,972				
<i>Loans and interest:</i>										
Debentures redeemed. { Principal	2,004,335	1,230,919	3,196,946	2,354,186	456,150	664,236	421,635	1,150,997	299,092	186,898
Interest or discount on loans, etc.	1,625,955	1,590,748	1,595,713	1,506,840	1,521,264	1,395,958	1,427,955	1,295,860	1,231,665	1,132,677
Monies borrowed for current expenses	92,125	91,228	101,462	86,847	116,550	252,690				
Discount on debentures sold	1,336,975	2,332,320	2,691,411	2,005,504	4,004,716	4,900,248	2,648,523	4,026,585	3,303,631	3,139,737
Library	30,219	36,010	107,758	41,888	148,393	107,291	332,866	790,712	462,249	639,632
Miscellaneous	57,637	51,631	294,837	350,952	361,897	1,905,456				
	482,546	363,385								
Totals	12,432,208	12,250,357	14,290,666	13,327,501	12,843,757	15,746,510	12,238,831	14,345,458	11,086,050	9,847,071
ASSETS.										
Cash in treasury (exclusive of sinking funds)	714,791	543,686	378,541	335,266	579,254	559,040	368,901	277,173	670,856	220,744
Taxes in arrears	1,922,178	1,975,309	1,818,788	1,732,209	1,555,491	1,395,387	1,239,142	1,018,218	1,088,844	1,001,740
Sinking Fund investments and deposits	6,831,025	6,277,778	6,963,222	6,425,681	5,619,138	4,785,238	4,445,573	3,912,987	3,881,441	3,292,513
Other investments (incl. special deposits)	1,833,607	1,496,880	11,917,357	11,372,880	10,274,362	9,558,207				
Land, buildings, etc.	12,370,784	12,272,758	11,917,357	3,224,577	3,207,059	3,112,053	21,622,494	18,998,005	18,166,326	16,491,805
School property (including equipment)	3,848,039	3,771,689	3,506,648	3,224,577	3,207,059	3,112,053				
Waterworks	10,421,768	10,398,892	10,107,936	9,439,334	9,126,394	8,921,883				
Other property (cemetery, fire halls, etc.)	1,389,534	1,437,563	1,313,667	1,194,634	1,140,700	1,140,162				
Miscellaneous	4,015,053	3,738,741	4,017,423	4,941,034	5,455,789	5,063,179	5,110,639	2,836,608	1,752,732	3,031,010
Totals	43,417,839	41,513,896	40,023,582	38,725,665	36,967,187	34,535,149	32,786,749	27,042,991	25,560,199	24,037,812
LIABILITIES.										
Local school rates unpaid	16,562	25,988	27,194	34,185	76,582	61,343	61,917	76,002	44,595	69,767
<i>Debentures outstanding (principal):</i>										
Aid to railways	2,492,981	2,165,327	2,164,754	2,212,336	2,282,075	2,279,320				
Schools	2,392,624	2,303,921	2,146,663	2,081,874	2,119,322	1,767,801				
Local improvements	10,308,596	10,606,367	10,779,224	10,041,508	9,605,061	8,067,144	27,110,712	26,096,152	21,769,261	20,080,922
Municipal works	\$7,476,351	\$7,234,656	12,716,592	14,468,464	13,878,693	13,192,235				
All other objects	14,600,678	14,142,703	6,970,919	4,584,331	5,081,220	4,956,643				
Loans for current expenses and interest	1,110,362	1,069,423	1,506,226	1,900,411	1,132,948	2,515,938	3,544,503	1,479,160	2,622,807	1,137,874
Miscellaneous	1,919,232	1,596,634	1,898,733	1,511,872	2,048,420	1,863,449	2,105,182	2,283,991	1,392,095	1,819,084
Totals	40,517,388	39,144,959	38,209,307	36,905,531	36,224,321	34,693,773	32,822,314	29,935,305	25,828,758	23,157,647

* Belleville, \$8,500; Brantford, \$6,400; Hamilton, \$85,000; Kingston, \$16,000; London, \$20,000.

+ Including \$25,147 in premiums on debentures sold (Ottawa, \$6,365; Kingston, \$1,222; Hamilton, \$3,384; London, \$7,917; St. Thomas, \$826; Belleville, \$1,905; Chatham, \$813; Guelph, \$222; Stratford, \$1,763.)

* Including \$1,011 for electric light plant in Brantford and \$25,000 electric light plant in Windsor. § The disparity in classification here is due to general and consolidated replacing special debentures.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES.

TABLE XV. Summary statement showing for all Counties the aggregate totals of the several items of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities for the ten years ending December 31st, 1887-96.

Schedule.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
RECEIPTS.										
Balance from previous year.....	\$ 221,381	\$ 224,203	\$ 262,914	\$ 347,192	\$ 303,802	\$ 298,066	\$ 275,552	\$ 375,556	\$ 305,689	\$ 296,571
<i>Ordinary municipal revenue:</i>										
Rates from local municipalities.....	1,111,043	1,243,999	1,258,060	1,231,039	1,372,862	1,303,572	1,312,795	1,244,209	1,399,447	1,269,498
Licenses.....	13,357	12,573	13,097	14,013	12,843	12,602	83,882	104,697	148,657	130,886
Fees, rents, tolls, fines, etc.....	24,939	25,557	24,966	29,589	33,394	35,100	33,882	104,697	148,657	130,886
Surplus fees from registrar.....	16,351	13,626	13,351	16,365	18,636	20,270	45,259	44,202	42,005	34,483
Interest on deposits and dividends on investments.....	34,058	30,501	33,063	31,215	33,638	49,433	45,259	44,202	42,005	34,483
<i>Loans:</i>										
Money borrowed for current expenses.....	742,454	581,717	752,801	697,950	627,984	640,987	466,258	441,589	348,856	356,955
Money borrowed on debentures.....	200,419	65,300	301,600	158,323	27,900	248,470	114,847	58,178	190,515	92,053
Non-resident taxes collected.....	71,176	99,044	89,459	95,026	103,997	107,513	93,130	101,671	109,823	110,791
Towns or cities separated from county for various services.....	107,562	95,797	102,615	96,147	98,139	94,891	101,800	91,279	99,261	83,835
<i>Subsidies and Refunds:</i>										
Refund of moneys loaned or invested.....	422,348	226,492	381,353	216,612	207,475	459,897	133,275	175,176	168,451	95,354
Received from Government:										
For schools.....	142,717	144,095	142,180	139,714	140,461	143,050	142,913	144,194	152,496	151,911
For administration of justice.....	148,916	161,820	141,860	122,261	120,658	144,545	139,312	120,926	129,204	118,723
For other purposes, except loans.....	12,167	194	4,464	209	4,141	29,339	33,273	34,010	39,106	44,520
Miscellaneous.....	85,166	28,232	48,469	111,718	37,838	40,484	33,273	34,010	39,106	44,520
Totals.....	3,353,654	2,953,150	3,570,260	3,307,323	3,144,768	3,628,219	2,942,326	2,995,687	3,063,510	2,785,580
DISBURSEMENTS.										
<i>Expenses of municipal government:</i>										
Attendance at meetings of council and committees.....	72,772	62,740	67,512	67,100	63,959	67,920	64,132	59,617	55,523	57,013
Allowances, salaries and commissions.....	75,969	77,113	77,472	82,234	84,771	89,555	94,412	93,737	92,538	89,391
Printing, advertising, postage and stationery.....	23,663	22,664	22,113	22,921	22,736	23,275	23,275	22,738	23,695	23,695
Insurance, heating, lighting and care of buildings.....	38,335	31,395	33,357	43,257	37,939	30,972	29,423	27,801	29,415	29,948
Law costs (including salaries).....	19,058	11,489	28,334	17,209	11,181	11,464	29,459	28,174	22,896	48,976
Other expenses.....	11,816	15,360	16,393	17,187	18,394	20,654	20,459	28,174	22,896	48,976

<i>Construction works:</i>										
Roads and bridges.....	107,621	109,030	195,095	217,302	194,941	235,411	225,913	197,014	238,300	213,044
Grants to local municipalities for roads and bridges.....	39,621	39,621	63,808	70,487	75,614	80,556	100,980	75,152	53,194	105,270
Buildings and other works.....	76,963	58,912	29,963	60,425	61,142	61,794	56,678	56,961	67,003	43,891
Support of the poor and other charities.....	461,634	485,032	455,714	420,373	436,137	432,350	438,453	438,502	456,057	389,258
Administration of justice, gaol maintenance, etc.....	410,249	430,081	475,714	420,373	436,137	432,350	438,453	438,502	456,057	389,258
Grants to schools and other payments for education.....	126,417	182,622	229,430	260,527	123,814	174,607	179,823	214,223	231,004	209,661
Sinking fund investments and deposits.....	32,798	10,000								
Other investments and special deposits.....										
<i>Loans and interest:</i>										
Debentures redeemed:										
Principal.....	546,900	137,209	382,894	350,548	243,595	645,834	191,700	241,280	159,723	146,636
Interest.....	116,423	119,928	133,768	143,712	151,618	179,572	201,819	209,820	212,181	214,277
Interest or discounts on loans, advances, etc.....	73,643	21,266	22,321	18,439	18,033	16,366				
Refund of money borrowed for current expenses.....	735,743	638,216	832,107	626,091	619,997	644,578	390,072	376,290	347,003	345,876
Non-resident taxes paid local municipalities.....	75,288	112,915	94,583	95,890	112,247	58,056	95,589	103,177	107,985	116,421
Miscellaneous.....	55,897	39,320	111,368	52,837	54,608	68,207	95,022	94,556	100,679	86,067
Totals.....	3,130,991	2,731,769	3,346,057	3,044,409	2,797,576	3,324,417	2,644,260	2,660,135	2,087,954	2,486,648
ASSETS.										
Cash in treasury.....	222,653	221,381	224,203	262,914	347,192	303,802	298,066	275,552	375,556	298,932
Rates due from local municipalities.....	587,538	663,043	668,360	654,171	596,787	609,513	613,135	632,587	588,236	606,867
Sinking fund investments and deposits.....	181,015	449,946	520,216	672,739	628,824	712,465	1,164,169	1,117,887	1,099,129	994,962
Other investments and special deposits.....	42,198	36,400								
Land, buildings, furniture, etc.....	3,179,066	3,140,808	3,106,264	3,008,195	3,046,160	2,973,377	2,942,390	2,942,571	2,865,474	2,827,065
Miscellaneous.....	153,955	187,401	191,831	326,994	345,897	315,535	225,260	236,142	204,466	156,327
Totals.....	4,366,485	4,698,979	4,711,474	4,925,013	4,918,860	4,914,692	5,243,020	5,204,739	5,133,061	4,944,153
LIABILITIES.										
School grants unpaid.....	12,642	36,585	35,954	40,249	48,669	34,058	32,938	39,568	44,289	45,474
Debentures outstanding (principal for):										
Aid to railways.....	408,233	548,848	740,474	783,747	997,925	1,023,718	3,144,008	3,220,860	3,403,961	3,446,891
Schools.....	1,036	2,023	2,963	3,898	4,710	5,562				
All other objects.....	1,439,713	1,633,392	1,516,735	1,551,947	1,599,180	1,718,231				
Loans for current expenses and interest due on same.....	*425,383	404,262	459,674	538,982	467,123	459,477	457,485	381,299	316,503	338,578
Local municipalities for non-resident taxes collected.....	21,540	30,070	18,518	19,717	20,510	28,840	19,269	23,461	25,273	22,708
Miscellaneous.....	60,142	54,150	69,199	73,278	91,750	83,963	101,782	113,972	173,390	149,622
Totals.....	2,368,689	2,709,320	2,843,517	3,011,818	3,159,867	3,353,879	3,755,482	3,779,160	3,963,416	4,003,273

* Including \$10,393 due Sinking Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES.

TABLE XVI. Summary statement showing for all Municipalities of Ontario (including counties, townships, cities, towns and villages), the total of the several items of receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities for the ten years ending December 31st, 1887-96.

Schedule.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
RECEIPTS.										
Balance from previous year	a 1,648,455	1,314,226	1,356,761	1,698,895	1,613,373	1,361,843	1,199,140	1,726,279	1,137,264	1,148,744
<i>Ordinary municipal revenue:</i>										
Municipal and school taxes	b 11,881,641	12,159,570	12,148,097	11,975,445	11,820,733	11,377,699	10,741,827	10,110,612	9,404,466	9,382,256
Licenses (liquor and other)	334,559	344,036	836,158	856,929	841,789	776,564	}	}	}	}
Fees, rents, fines, etc.	a 514,408	480,160	1,118,410	945,429	894,858	965,299				
Water rates, electric light or gas rates, etc.	c 1,187,751	1,151,102	1,351,351	16,365	19,636	20,270				
Surplus fees from registrar	d 16,951	13,626	1,258,060	1,231,089	1,372,862	1,308,572				
Rates from local municipalities	d 1,111,043	1,243,999					1,312,795	1,244,209	1,399,447	1,269,498
<i>Subsidies and refunds:</i>										
Received from Government on account of—										
Schools	d 142,717	144,095	142,180	139,714	140,461	143,050	149,943	144,194	152,496	151,911
Administration of justice	d 169,304	161,820	141,868	122,261	120,658	144,545	139,312	120,926	129,204	118,723
Refund of loans, investments and special deposits	a 1,790,130	1,120,830	1,721,963	1,240,663	949,153	1,714,189	1,242,172	1,579,202	1,029,316	725,966
Interest and dividends	a 432,287	391,064								
<i>Loans:</i>										
Money borrowed for current expenses	a 4,516,049	4,592,405	5,483,286	5,711,383	6,108,802	7,161,248	7,414,270	5,348,896	6,861,607	5,194,134
Money borrowed on debentures (face value) for—										
School purposes	a 253,325	366,686	214,074	223,697	571,416	309,205	}	}	}	}
Other purposes	a 4,137,066	3,953,322	5,749,403	4,266,885	4,145,784	5,181,465				
Non-resident taxes collected	d 71,176	99,044	89,459	95,026	103,997	107,513	93,130	101,671	109,823	110,791
Towns or cities separated from counties	d 107,562	95,797	102,615	96,147	98,139	94,891	101,800	91,279	99,261	83,885
Miscellaneous	a 672,585	543,264	508,275	743,335	1,024,394	2,075,473	723,732	759,473	720,211	581,016
Totals	28,987,549	28,175,046	30,953,960	29,413,263	29,896,054	32,726,826	27,753,411	29,231,880	25,929,597	22,998,117
DISBURSEMENTS.										
<i>Expenses of municipal government:</i>										
Attendance at meetings of council & committees	d 72,772	62,740	67,512	67,100	63,959	67,920	64,132	59,617	55,523	57,013
Allowances, salaries and commissions	a 719,971	696,348	673,268	693,808	687,259	684,305	669,050	649,107	611,854	614,062
Lighting of sts., water supply and fire protection	c 1,387,712	1,372,206	1,369,531	1,271,427	1,150,242	1,179,794	1,093,896	1,073,633	959,314	877,989
Law costs (including salaries)	a 143,877	176,121	614,722	632,230	548,639	536,220	526,167	474,800	429,130	427,988
Other expenses of municipal government	a 451,167	465,008								
<i>Construction works:</i>										
Roads, bridges, streets and parks	a +2,130,394	+2,446,801	+2,683,713	3,168,127	3,259,808	3,384,087	3,883,624	3,673,729	3,079,945	2,963,864
Water and electric light works	c 769,365	847,599	1,238,794	1,392,689	1,455,008	1,638,716	1,798,578	1,817,169	1,276,365	933,562
Buildings and other works	a 697,881	377,010								

Drainage works.....	238,919	227,692	297,286	275,941	237,215	275,551	284,799	192,161	171,844	273,756
Administration of justice, gaols, police, etc.	1,054,505	1,077,891	1,045,597	997,080	1,017,392	1,021,520	993,548	970,183	965,303	797,971
Support of the poor and other charities	323,423	321,965	323,588	298,040	308,137	311,567	288,527	285,204	285,204	231,670
County treasurer for levy	1,117,906	1,228,096	1,222,835	1,231,824	1,355,698	1,270,609	1,305,443	1,287,304	1,286,054	1,228,496
Payments on account of schools and education.....	4,257,033	4,296,862	4,289,625	4,269,723	4,228,004	4,141,417	4,213,856	4,231,033	3,965,572	3,762,142
Sinking Fund investments and deposits.....	1,969,668	1,699,407	1,846,747	1,813,254	1,452,747	1,231,320	1,596,603	1,354,755	1,403,561	955,234
Other investments and special deposits	546,255	290,121								
(5) Loans repaid:										
Debentures redeemed (principal) .. (School.....)	215,334	187,526	4,424,647	3,574,353	1,437,070	2,408,097	1,213,673	2,115,879	1,045,743	818,281
Interest on loans, advances and debentures	3,129,832	1,966,051	2,552,607	2,508,691	2,482,156	2,498,294	2,240,692	2,057,988	1,999,760	1,820,590
Refund of money borrowed for current expenses	2,588,759	2,878,220	5,932,779	4,932,893	7,320,328	7,806,602	5,305,981	6,389,299	5,459,226	4,890,881
Non-resident taxes paid	4,411,493	5,201,538	94,583	95,820	112,247	98,036	95,689	103,177	107,985	116,421
Board of Health.....	75,288	112,915								
Miscellaneous	92,312	97,534	952,200	813,502	1,011,270	2,555,377	867,460	1,338,611	1,101,435	1,124,858
Totals.....	906,026	796,330	29,639,734	28,056,502	28,127,159	31,113,453	26,391,568	28,032,740	24,203,318	21,884,118
ASSETS.										
Cash in treasury.....	1,728,747	1,648,455	1,314,226	1,356,761	1,698,895	1,613,373	1,361,843	1,199,140	1,736,279	1,113,999
Taxes in arrears.....	4,617,196	4,597,668	4,411,047	4,292,438	3,740,979	3,772,078	3,352,104	3,167,446	2,967,477	2,700,477
Rates due from local municipalities.....	587,538	663,043	668,960	654,171	550,787	609,513	613,135	632,587	588,286	666,867
Sinking Fund investments and deposits	8,350,555	7,932,668	10,325,356	9,870,539	8,976,898	8,046,071	8,327,436	7,691,042	7,738,971	7,140,747
(Other investments and special deposits	3,604,475	3,277,020								
School lands, buildings and equipments	7,909,344	7,702,290								
Water works and electric light plant	13,720,675	13,464,113								
Other buildings and property.....	20,736,433	20,635,993	39,766,705	37,673,201	35,741,921	33,852,806	30,947,520	27,853,640	26,515,405	23,841,799
Miscellaneous	5,901,072	4,882,280	5,296,549	6,305,119	6,767,117	6,120,479	5,894,758	3,406,578	2,226,332	3,745,396
Totals.....	67,156,035	64,803,530	61,752,843	60,092,229	57,476,597	54,014,320	50,436,796	43,951,109	41,762,669	38,709,255
LIABILITIES.										
County levy	529,512	631,502	617,942	606,103	522,111	568,817	535,866	581,449	520,240	457,707
School rates and grants unpaid.....	621,842	602,998	570,344	561,264	547,917	554,130	498,348	517,017	425,392	415,330
Debentures outstanding (principal) for—										
Aid to railways	4,616,120	4,539,187	4,805,897	5,079,604	5,334,129	5,510,114				
Schools	4,201,547	4,164,156	3,990,317	3,885,401	3,830,985	3,409,726				
All other purposes.....	44,130,608	43,192,648	40,928,373	39,118,238	38,001,848	34,969,013				
Loans for current expenses and interest due on same.	2,682,520	2,546,343	3,151,628	3,639,384	2,857,182	4,100,387				
Local municipalities for non-resident taxes.....	21,540	30,070	18,518	19,717	20,510	28,840				
Miscellaneous	2,406,980	2,023,216	2,311,155	1,969,954	2,522,179	2,877,556				
Totals.....	59,209,669	57,730,120	56,394,154	54,879,665	53,636,861	51,518,583				
							40,720,985	38,988,332	34,729,537	31,943,320
							4,752,085	2,586,108	3,605,225	2,185,754
							19,239	23,461	25,273	22,708
							2,561,618	2,785,484	1,861,233	2,563,709
							49,108,171	45,491,851	41,166,890	37,588,628

*The Government grants to Counties only are shown here.

(a) All municipalities; (b) townships, cities, towns and villages; (c) cities, towns and villages; (d) counties; (e) townships; (f) counties, cities, towns and villages; (g) townships, towns and villages. † Of this amount \$83,808 is duplicated, as this is the aggregate of road grants by counties to minor municipalities, which in turn make disbursements on roads, etc. + Including \$39,621 grants from counties to local municipalities for roads and bridges.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

The electric and other light plants in *towns* in 1896 aggregated \$389,280, as follows: Amherstburg, \$3,500; Leamington, \$25,000 (natural gas); Thorold, \$12,000; Goderich, \$16,272; Kincardine, \$12,949; Collingwood, \$29,979 (including fire-halls); Orillia, \$30,363; Mitchell, \$9,000; St. Marys, \$2,050; Niagara, \$17,947; Dundas, \$1,022; Newmarket, \$12,000; North Toronto, \$10,000 (estimated exclusive of water-works); Toronto Junction, \$24,000; Picton, \$18,212; Trenton, \$12,000; Bracebridge, \$12,000; Sudbury, \$17,400; Port Arthur, \$123,586 (including street railway); and in *villages*, \$9,950, as follows: Tilbury, \$2,000; Southampton, \$400; Markham, \$1,750; Campbellford, \$4,300; Colborne, \$1,500.

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